

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program

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Senator: Senator Wright

Question:

How will an organisation's existing level of activity be determined?

Answer:

An organisation's level of activity will be determined by calculating a monthly service level based on the average of their total 2011-12 services. This will be multiplied by 12 to give a service level allocation for 2012-13.

Where an organisation has recently joined the Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program or has had higher levels of activity in recent months, this has been taken into account in determining their service levels for 2012-13.