

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-148

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program

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Senator: Senator Wright

Question:

How will the number of nurses in the Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program be monitored?

Answer:

Organisations can continue to employ new nurses provided the overall service levels of the organization for the Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program are maintained at the levels advised by the Department of Human Services. These levels are calculated as set out in answer provided to question E12-146.