

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-219

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: Estimated number of nurse practitioners in 2011-12

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

How many midwives and nurse practitioners were originally budgeted to have been providing services by 2011-12? *midwife portion answered, nurse practitioner portion taken on notice.

Answer:

The Budget estimate for the *Expanding the Nurse Practitioner Workforce* was based on an estimate of the number of services that would be provided by nurse practitioners. In 2011-12, it was estimated that eligible nurse practitioners would provide around 323,519 services.