

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-328

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

How many nurses were delivering MHNIP services in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2011-12?

Answer:

In accordance with data supplied by the Department of Human Services, the number of unique mental health nurses delivering Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program (MHNIP) services on an annual basis over the past five years is as follows:

2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12*
189	367	441	458	529

*Mental Health Nurse data for 2011-12 is to 30 April 2012.