

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: Dental Workforce

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

In relation to increasing the capacity of the dental workforce, what is the yearly breakdown of the anticipated expenditure within this budget measure, identified as increasing the capacity of the dental workforce, by programs?

Answer:

Increasing the capacity of the dental workforce includes three dental workforce measures announced in the 2012-13 Budget, as part of the Dental Health package. The anticipated expenditure within these measures per year is shown below.

Dental Health – Increasing the capacity of the dental workforce

Measure	2012-13 \$(m)	2013-14 \$(m)	2014-15 \$(m)	2015-16 \$(m)	TOTAL \$(m)
Expansion of the Voluntary Dental Graduate Year Program	0	12.553	14.690	8.444	35.687
Oral Health Therapists – Graduate Year Program	13.154	15.915	8.395	7.713	45.177
Rural and Remote Relocation and Infrastructure Grants for Dentists	1.290	22.488	24.199	29.712	\$77.689
Combined Total	14.444	50.956	47.284	45.869	158.533