

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

Question: E13-095

OUTCOME: 12 – Health Workforce

Topic: Remote Vocational Training Scheme

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Boyce

Question:

Will additional places be added to the Remote Vocational Training Scheme and if so over what timeframe?

Answer:

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme is generally a three to four year program. As at June 2013, there were 74 doctors participating in the Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) to achieve general practice fellowship. The RVTS has an annual intake of 22 places, with a further ten places to commence in 2014 and 2015 specifically targeted to doctors working in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services.