

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013**

**Question: E13-132**

**OUTCOME:** 5 – Primary Care

**Topic:** National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Grants Program

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**Senator:** McLucas

**Question:**

- a) How many grants were made under the previous Government's Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure grants program?
- b) How many GP practices received funding?
- c) How much funding was committed?

**Answer:**

- a) 267 grants were made under funding Rounds 1-6 of the National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program.
- b) 79 organisations received funding for infrastructure upgrades and/or equipment purchases for general practices under funding Rounds 1-6 of the National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program.
- c) A total of \$54.4 million (GST exclusive) was committed under funding Rounds 1-6 of the National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program.