

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

Question: E13-138

OUTCOME: 6 - Rural Health

Topic: Rural and Regional Teaching Infrastructure Grants

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Senator: McLucas

Question:

The figure \$52.5 million [for Rural and Regional Teaching Infrastructure Grants Initiatives] would have been arrived at by doing something about how much you need to support this number of practices to do this type of capital work. How did \$52.5 million get arrived at?

Answer:

This is an election commitment made in August 2013 and is subject to consideration by Cabinet. Costing information is not currently available.