

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

Question: E13-148

OUTCOME: 12 – Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: Frozen Funding for Clinical Placements

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas

Question:

Given that funding to universities and to health services for clinical placements for professional entry students is ‘under consideration’ at the moment, how many placements have been affected by this freeze?

Answer:

Funding required to maintain the level of growth in clinical training activity achieved in the 2011-2013 period has been approved for 2014.