

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15-17 February 2012

Question: E12-161

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: Workforce and rural distribution

Written Question on Notice

Senator Sue Boyce asked:

- a) What constitutes "supervised practice experience approved by the Board"?
- b) How many hours does it require?
- c) In what settings can it occur?
- d) Is there an approval process or particular requirements for those providing supervision?

Answer:

Detailed questions about the interpretation and implementation of the Nursing and Midwifery Boards 'Recency of practice registration standard' need to be directed to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.