

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-172

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: ASGC-RA CLASSIFICATION

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

What is the breakdown for each of these ASGC-RA classifications and within these classifications by RRMA by qualification, registration status, training status (whether GP Registrar or Prevocational Trainee) and whether international medical graduate practicing under moratorium provisions or Australian trained?

Answer:

GPRIP Retention Payments made 2011-12 (as at 31 December 2011)

<b>ASGC-RA</b>	<b>GP's</b>	<b>AGPT Registrars</b>
<b>2</b>	5426	1
<b>3</b>	3077	20
<b>4</b>	362	5
<b>5</b>	276	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	9141	26

- In response to the question, the Department of Health and Ageing is only able to provide information which relates to the breakdown of General Practitioners and Australian General Practice Training Program Registrars that received payments under the General Practice Rural Incentives Program.
- The Department does not hold information relating to a medical practitioner's qualification, registration, training status or place of primary medical qualification by ASGC-RA.
- Registrar numbers shown in the table above do not include Registrars that are grandparented under the previous program.
- The Department is unable to provide this information by Rural Remote and Metropolitan Areas.