

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-257

OUTCOME 6: Rural Health

Topic: MEDICAL SPECIALIST OUTREACH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MSOAP) AND THE VISITING OPTOMETRISTS' SCHEME (VOS)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- what is the breakdown of investment for the Medical Specialist Outreach Assistance Program (MSOAP) and the Visiting Optometrists' Scheme (VOS) by remote and rural region, on a jurisdictional basis;
- how many patient contacts have there been;
- how many services have been provided; and
- how much funding has been provided on a region-by-region basis?

Answer:

a) MSOAP investment by ASGC-RA for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

Jurisdiction	RA 2	RA 3	RA 4	RA 5	Administration	Total
New South Wales	\$2,423,336.80	\$1,189,188.71	\$40,829.42	\$18,040.86	\$580,087.00	\$4,251,482.79
Northern Territory	-	\$4,433.96	\$281,171.95	\$907,750.44	\$256,370.00	\$1,449,726.35
Queensland	\$90,205.94	\$914,206.65	\$769,116.90	\$1,619,960.28	\$511,452.24	\$3,904,942.01
South Australia	\$111,225.30	\$932,769.21	\$157,143.04	\$384,520.76	\$169,656.00	\$1,755,314.31
Tasmania	\$210,589.39	\$700,776.63	\$72,915.01	\$77,788.33	\$181,900.00	\$1,243,969.36
Victoria	\$993,937.12	\$1,335,329.49	\$11,814.05	-	\$358,164.00	\$2,699,244.66
Western Australia	\$69,247.53	\$776,466.94	\$893,374.31	\$704,287.38	\$311,056.85	\$2,754,433.01
Total	\$3,885,335.52	\$5,853,171.59	\$2,226,364.68	\$3,712,348.05	\$2,368,686.09	\$18,059,112.49

a) VOS investment by ASGC-RA for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

Jurisdiction	RA2	RA3	RA4	RA5	Total
New South Wales	\$47,285.72	\$344,200.00	\$248,303.57	\$96,160.71	\$735,950.00
Victoria	\$993,937.12	\$170,708.62	\$2,283.05	\$0.00	\$232,450.00
Queensland	\$58,534.00	\$107,435.48	\$282,359.21	\$419,536.31	\$867,865.00
South Australia	\$7,812.99	\$106,842.04	\$96,023.64	\$138,915.33	\$349,594.00
Western Australia	\$0.00	\$56,046.27	\$79,102.90	\$668,159.90	\$803,309.07
Tasmania	\$0.00	\$135,574.74	\$98,846.42	\$11,698.57	\$246,119.73
Northern Territory	\$0.00	\$12,194.36	\$66,984.20	\$439,769.44	\$518,948.00
Total	\$173,091.04	\$933,001.51	\$873,902.99	\$1,774,240.26	\$3,754,235.80

b) MSOAP Patient contacts by jurisdiction for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

Jurisdiction	RA 2	RA 3	RA 4	RA 5	Total
New South Wales	28,050	15,448	270	34	43,802
Northern Territory	0	37	4,736	8,078	12,851
Queensland	998	8,085	4,997	8,338	22,418
South Australia	1,177	7,842	1,220	3,578	13,817
Tasmania	1,399	4,208	418	318	6,343
Victoria	21,789	29,279	8	0	51,076
Western Australia	549	9,269	10,005	4,554	24,377
Total	53,962	74,168	21,654	24,900	174,684

b) VOS Patient contacts by jurisdiction for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

Jurisdiction	RA2	RA3	RA4	RA5	Total
New South Wales	1,179	5,865	2,395	780	10,219
Victoria	705	1,645	42	0	2,392
Queensland	1,513	1,932	2,828	5,569	11,842
South Australia	110	2,350	829	1,735	5,024
Western Australia	0	406	654	1,785	2,845
Tasmania	0	2,532	535	259	3,326
Northern Territory	0	76	371	2,031	2,478
Total	3,507	14,806	7,654	12,159	38,126

c) Number of MSOAP services by jurisdiction for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

Jurisdiction	RA 2	RA 3	RA 4	RA 5	Total
New South Wales	130	74	14	13	231
Northern Territory	0	2	29	135	166
Queensland	4	81	69	160	314
South Australia	15	92	20	38	165
Tasmania	9	31	3	5	48
Victoria	117	131	1	0	249
Western Australia	7	39	50	59	155
Total	282	450	186	410	1,328

c) Number of VOS visit locations by jurisdiction for the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.

Jurisdiction	RA2	RA3	RA4	RA5	Total
New South Wales	7	30	22	9	68
Northern Territory	0	2	8	42	52
Queensland	7	16	28	59	110
South Australia	3	30	15	29	77
Tasmania	0	14	8	5	27
Victoria	9	15	1	0	25
Western Australia	0	7	19	59	85
Total	26	114	101	203	444

d) As per part a).