

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Unscheduled Absences

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Senator Mason

Question:

With respect to the top five worst performing agencies in the Australian Public Service in relation to unscheduled absences, the State of the Service Report 2011-12 states: "Three of these five agencies had very high proportions of compensation leave which, in an agency with few employees, can be heavily influenced by one or two individuals on an extended return to work program". Is this the case for the Professional Services Review?

Answer:

Yes.