

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-129

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program (MHNIP)

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Senator: Senator Wright

Question:

- a) How many organisations have left the program since 9 May last year?
- b) Have any new organisations been registered for MHNIP since 9 May 2012?

Answer:

- a) In accordance with data supplied by the Department of Human Services (DHS), a total of 70 organisations left the program between 9 May 2012 and 31 January 2013. This includes 17 organisations that left the program between 9 May and 30 June 2012, and 53 organisations that left the program between 1 July and 31 January 2013.
- b) No new organisations have been able to register for the program since the 2012-13 Budget announcement. DHS advise that 26 organisations were on the waiting list to register for Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program as at 31 January 2013.