

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-132

OUTCOME 11: Mental Health

Topic: Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program (MHNIP)

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Senator: Senator Wright

Question:

How many sessions had been used as at 31 December last year? Perhaps you could at least look at the date today and see what further number have been claimed in that period between 31 December and now that pertain to that period up to and including 31 December.

Answer:

In accordance with data supplied by the Department of Human Services, 72,707 sessions were claimed and paid for the period 1 July – 31 December 2012 up to the 22 February 2013 payment run. This includes 68,243 sessions claimed and paid as at 31 December 2012 and a further 4,464 sessions delivered up to 31 December 2012, but claimed and paid between 1 January and 22 February 2013.