

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014

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OUTCOME: 12 - Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: Health Workforce Australia

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

- a) What is the current staffing numbers for Health Workforce Australia?
- b) Can HWA confirm you have submitted a report to the Department of Health concerning the consideration of resources?
- c) If so, was there a recommendation to reduce staff numbers?

Answer:

- a) As of 17 March 2014, Health Workforce Australia (HWA) had 125.3 full time equivalent employees.
- b) No. HWA is funded through a multi-year funding agreement with the Department of Health which specifies the amount of funding HWA will receive.
- c) Not applicable.