

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: My Aged Care

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Siewert, Rachel

Question:

Can you provide details of the training that is required to be undertaken by members of the My Aged Care Regional Assessment Service (RAS)/Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACATs)?

Answer:

The Department of Health requires all Home Support Assessors within the Regional Assessment Service to undertake the:

- My Aged Care Statement of Attainment 2 – Home Support Assessor training;
- National Screening and Assessment Form (NSAF) and Systems Training; and
- Organisational specific induction training.

The Department requires all Comprehensive Assessors within Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACATs) to undertake the:

- My Aged Care Statement of Attainment 3 – Comprehensive Assessor training;
- National Screening and Assessment Form (NSAF) and Systems Training; and
- Organisational specific induction training.

ACAT Delegates are also required to complete the My Aged Care ACAT Delegation Training.

Statement of Attainments 2 and 3 were co-designed and developed by the department's registered training organisation CIT Solutions, together with the department's National Training Reference Group. Both have been developed as either a seven day facilitator led or online self-paced training course.