

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 30 & 31 May and 1 June 2012

**Question:** E12-144

**OUTCOME 11:** Mental Health

**Topic:** Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program

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**Senator:** Senator Wright

**Question:**

How many MHNIP sessions has Medicare paid for each year in the period 2007-08 to 2011-12?

**Answer:**

In accordance with data supplied by the Department of Human Services, the number of Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program sessions for each year is as follows:

<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12*</b>
8,320	50,627	86,456	107,046	114,573

\*Data for 2011-12 is to 30 April 2012.