

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E13-146

OUTCOME: 12 – Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: Health Workforce Australia

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Senator: Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

What is the cost of producing each of the research reports listed on the HWA website?

Answer:

Development of the research reports involves a significant amount of Health Workforce Australia (HWA) staff time which is not costed directly to each individual research report. An attempt to estimate the cost of each research report would be time consuming and is unlikely to prove accurate. HWA considers that the provision of such information would not constitute a good use of Agency resources.