

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality

**Topic:** Rural and Regional General Practice Teaching Infrastructure Grants

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

What is the criteria to select successful general practices applying for the Rural and Regional General Practice Teaching Infrastructure Grants?

**Answer:**

This Programme will support a minimum of 175 grants, each capped at \$300,000, to existing general practices. Eligible general practices will be given the opportunity to apply for funding to expand their existing facilities to provide additional consultation rooms and space for teaching medical students and supervising GP Registrars. Guidelines for the Programme will be released later in 2014.