

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 8 - Health Workforce Capacity

**Topic:** New medical schools

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

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

What are the locations of the eight proposed new medical schools?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health has received several proposals for medical schools, expanded rural clinical schools and university-linked medical education initiatives. The actual numbers of medical training initiatives actively seeking funding has varied over time. There are currently two proposals for entirely new medical schools based in:

- Bendigo, Orange, and Wagga Wagga; and
- Perth.