

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 8 - Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: Tasmania Nursing and Allied Health Scholarships

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Brown, Carol

Question:

How many nurses and allied health professionals are affected by the decision to cease the Tasmanian scheme?

Answer:

Existing scholarship commitments will be met, so no professionals currently in receipt of scholarships will be affected.

Tasmanian nursing and allied health professionals will continue to be able to apply for scholarships through the national Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme.