

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

Ref No: SQ14-000832

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 nursing and allied scholarships were offered under the Tasmanian scheme?

Answer:

Nursing (administered by the Australian College of Nursing)

| Type of scholarship | 2013 | 2014 |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Clinical placement | 67 awarded | 30 awarded |
| Postgraduate | 20 awarded | 58 awarded |
| CPD | 54 awarded | 36 awarded |
| Total | 141 awarded | 124 awarded |

Allied Health (administered by the Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health)

| Type of scholarship | 2013 | 2014 * |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Clinical placement | 5 awarded | 11 awarded |
| Postgraduate | 5 awarded | 12 awarded |
| CPD | 6 awarded | 9 awarded |
| Total | 16 awarded | 32 awarded to date |

* Actual figure for 2014 academic year will increase, as funding continues to 30 June 2015