

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program

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Senator: Wright, Penny

Question:

How many nurses provided MHNIP services in each previous financial year from 2007-08 onwards?

Answer:

Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice, E12-145 for the number of individual nurses that have provided Mental Health Nurse Incentive Program (MHNIP) services between 2007-08 and 2011-12.

In accordance with updated data supplied by the Department of Human Services, the number of individual nurses that delivered MHNIP services for 2012-13 is 526 and for 2013-14 is 464.

Note that data for 2013-14 is to 31 December 2013.