

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 8 - Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: General Rural Practice Incentives Program

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

- a) Please provide a list of locations that will receive reduced incentives under the GPRIP program as a result of the changes to the geographic classification model
- b) Please provide a list of locations that will receive no incentives, that were previously receiving some incentives under the GPRIP program, as a result of the changes to the geographic classification model

Answer:

- a) A location's classification under the MMM is publicly available on a searchable map at www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/Content/MMM_locator

Information regarding GPRIP incentives from 1 July 2015 is publicly available at www.ruralhealthaustralia.gov.au/internet/rha/publishing.nsf/Content/General_Practice_Rural_Incentives_Program

A location's classification under the previous classification system is publicly available on a searchable map at www.doctorconnect.gov.au/internet/otd/publishing.nsf/Content/locator

Incentives payable under the GPRIP prior to 1 July 2015 were as follows:

	0.5 Years	1 Year	2 Years	3-4 Years	5 Years
RA2	0	2,500	4,500	7,500	12,000
RA3	4,000	6,000	8,000	13,000	18,000
RA4	5,500	8,000	13,000	18,000	27,000
RA5	8,000	13,000	18,000	27,000	47,000

- b) Cities now classified as Modified Monash category 2 will no longer be eligible for incentives.