

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-106

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: MENTAL HEALTH NURSE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many nurses will be engaged over the two-year period to the end of June 2012?

Answer:

136 mental health nurses are expected to be engaged by the end of June 2012. Participating organisations engage mental health nurses under this program on a full time or part time basis, as required to meet the needs of their patients.