

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-2011, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-360

OUTCOME 12: Health Workforce Capacity

Topic: SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) For the 2011 placements, how many will be in public hospitals, private hospitals, and other settings?
- b) How many of the additional new placements were awarded to public hospitals, private hospitals and other settings?
- c) Could we get the above information by state?

Answer:

- a) Of the 517 posts selected for funding in the 2011 academic year, 222 are in the public sector, 148 in the private sector and 147 are in posts which are a mixture of public and private, ie. the trainee may rotate from one sector to another.
- b) The Commonwealth Government has selected 152 new posts for funding in the 2011 academic year under the Specialist Training Program. Of these, 96 are in the public sector, 17 in the private sector and 39 are in posts which are a mixture of public and private.
- c) Please see below.

Specialist Training Program 2011 posts selected for funding							
	Existing			New			Total
	Public	Private	Mix	Public	Private	Mix	
ACT	2	3	1	0	0	0	6
NSW	27	21	19	38	9	18	132
NT	15	1	0	5	0	2	23
QLD	26	37	26	13	0	5	107
SA	8	7	10	4	2	1	32
TAS	3	4	3	1	0	0	11
VIC	33	39	37	12	4	8	133
WA	12	19	12	23	2	5	73
Total	126	131	108	96	17	39	517