

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012 19 October 2011

Question: E11-015

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: RECIPROCAL MEDICARE BENEFITS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Cash asked:

Apart from 410 and 405 visa holders (ie temporary retirement visas), are any other temporary visa holders from countries with a RHCA with Australia ineligible for reciprocal Medicare benefits? If so, on what grounds?

Answer:

No.