

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-148

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: CONVERSATIONS ON AGEING

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

For no reason other than to gauge the number, following on from the discussion we had earlier about a summary of those conversations, if you would not mind, please provide me the rough numbers on notice.

Answer:

As at 11 November 2011, in excess of 2700 people have attended the 22 consultations.

The average number of attendees estimated at:

- metropolitan locations 141 attendees per event; and
- regional locations 75 attendees per event.

These numbers are based on invitations accepted for each event as participants are not required to sign an attendance record on arrival.