

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-211

OUTCOME 6: Rural Health

Topic: RURAL AND REGIONAL HEALTH AGENCY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Adams asked:

Will the Regional Health and Aged Care unit undertake any research about the health and aged care needs of regional Australia? If so, will consultants be engaged?

Answer:

Rural and Regional Health Australia's role is to provide advice to the Minister for Health and Ageing and Government on how to improve health outcomes for regional Australians. It is not intended to conduct formal research. No research is currently planned that would require consultants to be engaged.