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Topic: Aged Care Workforce Development Plan

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Senator Polley asked:

From page 97 of the annual report I see that the training priorities for the Aged Care Workforce Fund did not go ahead because the Department decided that this would occur when developing the Aged Care Workforce Development Plan in 2013-14. Could you please outline the rationale for this decision and advise on progress in developing these training priorities?

Answer:

In January 2013, the former Minister for Ageing agreed that an aged care workforce advisory group would inform priority setting for investment in developing the aged care workforce. This decision included training priorities for the round of the Aged Care Workforce Fund conducted in 2013.