

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES - 16 FEBRUARY 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Chronic Disease Dental Scheme

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Senator: Boyce

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Question:

- a. How many dentists that have been audited, or are currently being audited, as a result of their participation in the Chronic Disease Dental Scheme, have been referred to the Dental Board of Australia for their conduct that formed the basis (or triggered) the audit in the first instance?
- b. How many dentists have had their registration affected as a result of both the audit and/or the initial complaint? Please detail how registration was affected (was it suspended, conditions imposed).

Answer:

- a. Nil.
- b. The department is not aware of any suspensions or conditions applied to dentists as a direct result of their participation in the Chronic Disease Dental Scheme.