

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Care

Topic: Practice Incentive Program

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

Indicative amounts – rural loading tends to be about 25 per cent on the Practice Incentive Program payments, is that graduated?

Answer:

Rural Loading payments range from 15 per cent for practices located in Rural, Remote and Metropolitan Area (RRMA) 3 through to 50 per cent for practices located in RRMA 7.