

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Senator Jenny McAllister asked:

How many instances of sick leave and claims for workers compensation have there been related to stress or other mental health issues from workers employed on the MHS telehealth line – broken down by contracted service?

Answer:

The Department of Social Services (the Department) does not have this information.

Medibank Health Solutions (MHS) is not required to report on workforce data such as sick leave and claims for workers compensation under its contract with the Department.