

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

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Question No: SQ17-000285

Topic: Telephone Interpreter Services

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Senator David Fawcett asked:

What, if any, has been the growth of General Practitioners using Translating & Interpreting Services?

Answer:

In the first half of the 2016-17 program year (1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016), use of the Free Interpreting Service by general practitioners grew by 6 per cent when compared to the same period in 2015-16.