

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-083

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: REVIEWS OF THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW (PSR)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

Is consideration being given as part of the review to developing materials to provide practitioners with better guidance and information on MBS administration?

Answer:

The Professional Services Review Advisory Committee (PSRAC) includes the Australian Medical Association, Department of Health and Ageing, Professional Services Review (PSR) and Medicare Australia.

The PSRAC is overseeing the development of various guidelines and publications for practitioners that will provide a comprehensive overview of Medicare obligations with a focus on the peer review processes administered by the PSR.