Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

Question: E13-125

OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical Services

Topic: Child Dental Benefits Schedule

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Senator: McLucas

Question:

What savings would there be to the budget if the implementation date moved from 1 January to 1 July?

Answer:

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule was implemented on 1 January 2014. The Budget includes \$204.7 million for the operation of the program from 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014.