

Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: GP Co-Payment

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

In relation to the GP co-payment, what modelling and analysis has been undertaken to assess the impact on the Close the Gap health targets?

Answer:

The introduction of patient contributions is not expected to have any direct impact on the Closing the Gap targets. No modelling has been undertaken in relation to the GP Co-Payment and the Closing the Gap targets.