

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:

Are Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations expected to absorb the costs of the GP co-payment within their own operating budgets? What modelling has the department done to assess the impact on these services?

Answer:

Whether the Service charges the Medicare patient contribution is a matter for them.

No specific modelling was undertaken for Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations.