

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30 May 2011

Question: E11-094

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: CHRONIC DISEASE DENTAL SCHEME

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Senator Siewert asked:

What types of services were provided and did they use the full cap of \$4,200?

Answer:

The services claimed between 1 November 2007 and 30 April 2011 were:

Subgroup*	Number of services**
Services provided by eligible dentists	
Diagnostic Services	2,478,203
Preventive Services	1,195,439
Periodontics	399,842
Oral Surgery	715,969
Endodontics	511,471
Restorative Services	2,697,025
Crown and Bridge	630,738
Prosthodontics	2,006,701
Orthodontics	4,754
General Services	113,640
Services provided by eligible dental specialists	
Diagnostic Services	52,453
Preventive Services	5,580
Periodontics	25,120
Oral Surgery	21,941
Endodontics	27,276
Restorative Services	7,450
Crown and Bridge	7,587
Prosthodontics	6,623
Orthodontics	2,948
General Services	3,529
Services provided by eligible dental prosthetists	
Diagnostic Services	149,564
Prosthodontics	741,772
Total	11,805,625

* As per Health Insurance (Dental Services) Determination 2007 Schedule 1.

** to 30 April 2011

Between 1 November 2007 and 30 April 2011, 89,614 individuals reached their two-year benefits cap at least once.