

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-243

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW (PSR) AGENCY

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many new telehealth items have been introduced?

Answer:

There are 11 Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items for specialist telehealth items which enable 55 existing consultation items to be billed as telehealth consultations and 23 MBS items for patient-end telehealth services.