Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 27 FEBRUARY 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Medicare Data

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Senator: McLucas

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Question:

What was the total Medicare expenditure for each of the years 1996 to 2013?

Answer:

Year	Total expenditure
1996	\$6,147,696,499
1997	\$6,226,276,504
1998	\$6,497,574,092
1999	\$6,827,771,626
2000	\$7,042,276,784
2001	\$7,643,915,251
2002	\$8,027,614,749
2003	\$8,250,799,539
2004	\$9,241,882,621
2005	\$10,578,037,120
2006	\$11,256,003,583
2007	\$12,369,698,232
2008	\$13,695,286,612
2009	\$15,078,032,681
2010	\$15,837,749,443
2011	\$16,989,232,544
2012	\$18,485,958,144
2013	\$18,602,932,606