

# 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:**

For each of the years 1996 to 2013, what was the total Medicare expenditure on GP item numbers, as a proportion of total Medicare expenditure?

#### **Answer:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Medicare expenditure on GP Item Numbers (unreferred attendances)</b>	<b>As a proportion of total Medicare expenditure (%)</b>
1996	\$2,064,300,454	33.6
1997	\$2,083,407,653	33.5
1998	\$2,123,175,305	32.7
1999	\$2,172,877,112	31.8
2000	\$2,233,634,385	31.7
2001	\$2,432,502,492	31.8
2002	\$2,556,609,716	31.8
2003	\$2,579,718,742	31.3
2004	\$2,739,127,880	29.6
2005	\$3,375,133,563	31.9
2006	\$3,527,039,796	31.3
2007	\$3,713,919,962	30.0
2008	\$3,880,586,329	28.3
2009	\$4,053,751,379	26.9
2010	\$4,210,552,917	26.6
2011	\$4,437,410,546	26.1
2012	\$4,761,836,801	25.8
2013	\$5,067,141,455	27.2