

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 9 - Private Health

Topic: Private Health Insurance

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

What is the average time taken for Ministers to make a decision on annual increases to private health insurance premiums?

Answer:

Each insurer's premium change application is assessed on its own merits and the time taken by the Minister for Health, the Hon Peter Dutton MP, to make the relevant decision varies accordingly.