

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015, 25 February 2015

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: GP Tax advertising

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

- a) What is the total amount expended on a campaign in relation to the GP tax, either in revised or original form, to date?
- b) What is the total anticipated expenditure?

Answer:

- a) Nil.
- b) On 3 March, the Minister for Health and Minister for Sport, the Hon Sussan Ley MP, announced that the \$5 rebate reduction and optional co-payment for GP consultations scheduled to commence on 1 July 2015 would no longer proceed.