

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Bulk Billing

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

With respect to the Minister for Health's statement on Sunrise on 16 January 2015 that "I think 72% of non-concessional patients are getting bulk billed appointments

- a) Has the Department provided the Minister with data on the number of patients who are bulk billed?
- b) Did the Department provide the Minister with data that suggests 72% of non-concessional patients are having their appointments bulk billed?

Answer:

- a) and b)
Yes.