

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2014 - 2015, 25 February 2015**

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Medicare Locals

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**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

Intellectual property - What is the onus on the Medicare local to provide that information? As a private entity it is their IP. They do not have to produce it, do they?

Take on notice the extent to which those particular provisions in standard Commonwealth contracts actually apply in the case of individual Medicare locals.

**Answer:**

If it is Intellectual Property (IP) relating to 'Deed Material', the Commonwealth has the right to request that it be produced.