

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

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**OUTCOME:** 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

**Topic:** Rebates for Consultations

**Type of Question:** Hansard Page 57, 25 February 2015

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

Senator McLucas: Sure. When was the Department first involved in discussions with the Department of Finance about the change [to the rebates for consultations of less than 10 minutes]?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health and the Department of Finance were in regular discussions during the development of the 2014-15 Mid-Year Economic Fiscal Outlook.