

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016**

**Ref No:** SQ16-000071

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

**Topic:** Medicare Bulk Billing

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Gallagher, Katy

**Question:**

In each Commonwealth Electoral Division for the 2015 calendar years, what is the: a) average Medicare benefits per-capita; b) number of total un-referred (GP) attendances bulk billed; c) number of services for total un-referred (GP) attendances; d) Medicare GP Bulk Billing Rates (Non-referred GP attendances [excluding Practice Nurse Items]); and e) average patient contribution per service (patient billed services only) for total un-referred (GP) attendances.

**Answer:**

The table below includes all the statistics requested by Commonwealth Electoral Division for the 2015 calendar year.

## 2015 Calendar Year: Non-referred(GP) Attendances (excl Practice Nurse) by Electorate

GP Non-referred Attendances (excl Practice Nurse)		a) Benefits per capita	b) Services Bulk-Billed	c) Total Services	d) % Bulk-Billed	E) Average Patient Contribution
State	Electorate		2015	2015	2015	2015
NSW	Banks	\$313.63	966,850	1,051,668	91.9%	\$26.52
	Barton	\$330.07	1,020,146	1,078,263	94.6%	\$28.70
	Bennelong	\$293.52	855,982	969,844	88.3%	\$31.80
	Berowra	\$305.99	702,048	853,783	82.2%	\$31.83
	Blaxland	\$378.73	1,440,075	1,460,292	98.6%	\$26.59
	Bradfield	\$274.52	617,700	850,227	72.7%	\$36.67
	Calare	\$269.03	742,235	868,632	85.4%	\$28.95
	Charlton	\$321.84	765,243	898,948	85.1%	\$31.82
	Chifley	\$397.70	1,532,928	1,551,775	98.8%	\$24.59
	Cook	\$302.61	808,984	936,430	86.4%	\$31.32
	Cowper	\$340.89	812,170	928,039	87.5%	\$29.72
	Cunningham	\$324.43	897,584	1,015,919	88.4%	\$28.50
	Dobell	\$334.37	880,236	1,001,813	87.9%	\$28.80
	Eden-Monaro	\$251.81	532,102	741,640	71.7%	\$32.72
	Farrer	\$302.40	705,918	853,467	82.7%	\$29.04
	Fowler	\$347.80	1,260,013	1,276,724	98.7%	\$27.11
	Gilmore	\$319.29	792,405	923,688	85.8%	\$27.59
	Grayndler	\$300.57	868,168	967,674	89.7%	\$36.63
	Greenway	\$363.94	1,288,733	1,321,900	97.5%	\$32.89
	Hughes	\$326.30	940,289	1,038,126	90.6%	\$26.74
	Hume	\$291.73	745,470	893,260	83.5%	\$29.92
	Hunter	\$298.56	751,814	909,572	82.7%	\$29.13
	Kingsford Smith	\$276.38	886,849	995,882	89.1%	\$39.30
	Lindsay	\$366.90	1,215,091	1,259,609	96.5%	\$26.72
	Lyne	\$371.32	861,743	946,343	91.1%	\$28.15
	Macarthur	\$360.07	1,107,176	1,173,544	94.3%	\$22.97
	Mackellar	\$272.87	628,321	840,424	74.8%	\$36.89
	Macquarie	\$312.10	804,360	906,790	88.7%	\$28.00
	McMahon	\$372.04	1,235,232	1,256,281	98.3%	\$26.95
	Mitchell	\$328.37	911,477	1,006,031	90.6%	\$33.85
	New England	\$234.07	573,551	752,878	76.2%	\$31.85
	Newcastle	\$282.98	591,549	780,592	75.8%	\$32.28
	North Sydney	\$249.23	607,334	824,299	73.7%	\$38.13
	Page	\$294.50	632,432	794,625	79.6%	\$29.24
	Parkes	\$289.87	795,943	906,599	87.8%	\$31.17
	Parramatta	\$362.64	1,346,955	1,393,069	96.7%	\$29.49
	Paterson	\$343.13	784,785	919,733	85.3%	\$29.79
	Reid	\$303.13	1,136,109	1,198,461	94.8%	\$34.40
	Richmond	\$341.92	831,342	957,493	86.8%	\$31.38
	Riverina	\$300.44	786,175	921,428	85.3%	\$28.03
	Robertson	\$321.91	780,756	916,314	85.2%	\$29.99
	Shortland	\$328.29	750,538	881,530	85.1%	\$31.25
	Sydney	\$248.97	802,394	968,631	82.8%	\$39.95
	Throsby	\$365.57	993,917	1,072,270	92.7%	\$30.55
	Warringah	\$251.89	548,865	814,127	67.4%	\$39.26
	Watson	\$369.34	1,349,655	1,375,626	98.1%	\$31.75
	Wentworth	\$271.05	655,226	909,626	72.0%	\$43.93
	Werriwa	\$373.32	1,299,299	1,333,065	97.5%	\$24.43

GP Non-referred Attendances (excl Practice Nurse)		a) Benefits per capita	b) Services Bulk-Billed	c) Total Services	d) % Bulk-Billed	E) Average Patient Contribution
State	Electorate		2015	2015	2015	2015
VIC	Aston	\$313.25	764,991	893,551	85.6%	\$32.20
	Ballarat	\$284.58	803,365	934,696	85.9%	\$31.73
	Batman	\$310.44	877,931	1,020,149	86.1%	\$32.73
	Bendigo	\$287.50	678,672	858,972	79.0%	\$27.14
	Bruce	\$320.63	971,829	1,072,857	90.6%	\$32.03
	Calwell	\$374.73	1,282,537	1,356,076	94.6%	\$32.66
	Casey	\$303.58	748,573	889,306	84.2%	\$32.62
	Chisholm	\$275.01	734,636	900,096	81.6%	\$34.56
	Corangamite	\$285.36	644,364	836,738	77.0%	\$31.52
	Corio	\$313.43	754,646	930,331	81.1%	\$29.85
	Deakin	\$294.08	706,790	878,960	80.4%	\$31.56
	Dunkley	\$318.11	783,335	982,462	79.7%	\$33.11
	Flinders	\$311.63	783,097	993,783	78.8%	\$31.26
	Gellibrand	\$301.91	905,421	1,028,190	88.1%	\$32.66
	Gippsland	\$279.31	726,218	850,458	85.4%	\$30.69
	Goldstein	\$267.03	500,122	784,259	63.8%	\$39.32
	Gorton	\$334.02	1,259,128	1,336,199	94.2%	\$30.38
	Higgins	\$245.68	482,510	747,800	64.5%	\$42.01
	Holt	\$338.81	1,272,963	1,368,926	93.0%	\$29.84
	Hotham	\$291.94	783,411	930,649	84.2%	\$33.51
	Indi	\$291.05	609,295	790,772	77.1%	\$28.63
	Isaacs	\$310.36	882,617	1,016,964	86.8%	\$31.09
	Jagajaga	\$277.83	622,289	812,664	76.6%	\$32.09
	Kooyong	\$232.51	438,804	684,368	64.1%	\$39.91
	La Trobe	\$304.87	803,725	957,420	83.9%	\$32.24
	Lalor	\$323.44	1,418,590	1,483,491	95.6%	\$32.12
	Mallee	\$314.48	790,850	894,093	88.5%	\$28.55
	Maribyrnong	\$322.69	980,882	1,112,085	88.2%	\$31.77
	McEwen	\$333.66	1,183,388	1,308,842	90.4%	\$28.77
	McMillan	\$320.57	982,176	1,094,948	89.7%	\$30.01
	Melbourne	\$248.04	751,559	936,737	80.2%	\$39.53
	Melbourne Ports	\$248.90	544,545	777,997	70.0%	\$41.99
	Menzies	\$299.76	698,041	854,258	81.7%	\$33.31
	Murray	\$347.79	875,843	1,033,678	84.7%	\$27.24
	Scullin	\$339.16	1,119,202	1,195,280	93.6%	\$29.90
	Wannon	\$276.60	601,260	754,801	79.7%	\$28.78
	Wills	\$319.89	943,441	1,087,351	86.8%	\$32.31

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QLD	Blair	\$336.52	968,368	1,042,525	92.9%	\$30.65
	Bonner	\$274.14	603,299	834,049	72.3%	\$34.94
	Bowman	\$303.09	734,893	924,957	79.5%	\$32.83
	Brisbane	\$232.58	479,906	747,590	64.2%	\$36.04
	Capricornia	\$259.74	682,650	869,340	78.5%	\$37.38
	Dawson	\$254.07	643,342	833,457	77.2%	\$38.04
	Dickson	\$302.25	740,494	908,093	81.5%	\$32.04
	Fadden	\$357.23	1,005,418	1,120,472	89.7%	\$33.57
	Fairfax	\$339.10	828,849	973,070	85.2%	\$32.28
	Fisher	\$349.97	827,313	949,086	87.2%	\$32.00
	Flynn	\$257.97	691,220	870,973	79.4%	\$33.95
	Forde	\$339.49	1,088,290	1,140,307	95.4%	\$35.00
	Griffith	\$237.72	504,821	752,236	67.1%	\$37.25
	Groom	\$295.06	688,479	881,000	78.1%	\$31.97
	Herbert	\$296.95	822,354	969,410	84.8%	\$33.91
	Hinkler	\$341.52	885,917	1,003,783	88.3%	\$27.12
	Kennedy	\$262.18	673,718	831,144	81.1%	\$32.16
	Leichhardt	\$282.60	821,397	957,018	85.8%	\$32.78
	Lilley	\$291.67	681,603	916,179	74.4%	\$32.54
	Longman	\$344.43	1,010,200	1,106,140	91.3%	\$29.61
	Maranoa	\$268.51	699,392	856,724	81.6%	\$31.03
	McPherson	\$340.77	891,800	1,017,525	87.6%	\$33.90
	Moncrieff	\$348.23	955,816	1,089,489	87.7%	\$34.95
	Moreton	\$271.89	760,202	894,415	85.0%	\$36.54
	Oxley	\$320.00	1,015,320	1,095,581	92.7%	\$35.29
	Petrie	\$332.07	879,459	1,037,447	84.8%	\$31.23
	Rankin	\$333.40	1,208,906	1,278,869	94.5%	\$33.82
	Ryan	\$228.66	499,226	742,628	67.2%	\$34.56
	Wide Bay	\$342.95	816,384	962,886	84.8%	\$31.91
	Wright	\$333.46	906,969	995,214	91.1%	\$32.86
SA	Adelaide	\$275.13	692,967	870,259	79.6%	\$31.13
	Barker	\$259.29	630,571	817,818	77.1%	\$31.58
	Boothby	\$285.03	682,470	851,932	80.1%	\$31.65
	Grey	\$291.89	794,501	909,629	87.3%	\$25.36
	Hindmarsh	\$297.71	709,506	894,145	79.4%	\$31.36
	Kingston	\$322.60	862,586	973,771	88.6%	\$27.73
	Makin	\$309.31	816,039	937,581	87.0%	\$23.10
	Mayo	\$285.00	593,060	794,880	74.6%	\$29.93
	Port Adelaide	\$342.47	1,037,672	1,136,229	91.3%	\$23.09
	Sturt	\$288.36	643,641	847,526	75.9%	\$29.03
	Wakefield	\$353.67	1,050,318	1,159,034	90.6%	\$24.61

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State	Electorate		2015	2015	2015	2015
WA	Brand	\$251.77	893,667	1,025,922	87.1%	\$33.37
	Canning	\$266.64	858,603	1,009,632	85.0%	\$33.21
	Cowan	\$261.49	734,230	879,968	83.4%	\$33.69
	Curtin	\$194.00	357,563	619,188	57.7%	\$39.40
	Durack	\$195.86	550,569	709,825	77.6%	\$39.17
	Forrest	\$236.09	590,720	789,361	74.8%	\$36.91
	Fremantle	\$236.09	629,638	828,972	76.0%	\$37.36
	Hasluck	\$255.72	789,981	938,191	84.2%	\$32.46
	Moore	\$253.14	690,642	866,921	79.7%	\$33.99
	O'Connor	\$226.01	581,958	729,399	79.8%	\$36.37
	Pearce	\$253.25	826,877	974,968	84.8%	\$34.34
	Perth	\$239.55	631,900	820,898	77.0%	\$36.37
	Stirling	\$238.77	605,003	800,062	75.6%	\$35.27
	Swan	\$213.14	628,687	812,378	77.4%	\$35.14
	Tangney	\$222.06	524,842	733,628	71.5%	\$36.96
TAS	Bass	\$247.13	364,686	520,204	70.1%	\$32.94
	Braddon	\$284.18	531,080	611,740	86.8%	\$28.59
	Denison	\$265.02	390,535	549,329	71.1%	\$34.12
	Franklin	\$277.78	412,008	578,075	71.3%	\$34.84
	Lyons	\$271.70	486,237	589,525	82.5%	\$33.01
NT	Lingiari	\$171.23	302,024	358,768	84.2%	\$40.54
	Solomon	\$266.43	575,231	660,796	87.1%	\$44.43
ACT	Canberra	\$229.93	461,717	835,437	55.3%	\$39.37
	Fraser	\$211.14	584,686	947,087	61.7%	\$38.30
UNK	UNKNOWN	n/a	461	551	83.7%	\$42.09
Total	TOTAL	\$296.48	120,088,089	141,872,402	84.6%	\$33.37

#### Notes

1. The average patient contribution for patient billed out-of-hospital services only
2. Allocation of postcode to Electorate (2013):  
Data has been allocated to electorate using the patient's enrolment postcode.  
Where a postcode boundary overlaps different electorate boundaries, the postcode data is allocated to the respective electorates using a postcode-to-electorate concordance file built by the Department of Health, using Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) population data. This assumes that Medicare postcode data is geographically distributed in the same proportions as the population was distributed for these split postcodes. This may result in some postcode based service and funding data being allocated to an electorate different to that of the address of the service provider or user.  
Where possible, PO Box postcodes have been allocated to an electorate using geospatial programs and a PO Box/delivery area postcode file from Australia Post.  
Some postcode data cannot be allocated to electorate. Where this has occurred the statistics have been shown under the 'Unknown' electoral division.