

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 2 MARCH 2017 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Medicare Funding - Abortions

Question reference number: 45 (HS 49)

Senator: Abetz

Type of question: Written

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Question:

- a) How many abortions were funded through Medicare each year over the last 5 years?
- b) What is the total cost of this funding?

Answer:

There is no Medicare item specific to abortion.