

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017**

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**OUTCOME:** 4 - Individual Health Benefits

**Topic:** MBS Items

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**Senator:** Griff, Stirling

**Question:**

Senator GRIFF: Could I have a bit of clarification? How many items are on the MBS altogether?

Ms Jolly: We talk about 5,700. I would have to take on notice the number today, just to ensure we have the exact number, but it is certainly in the order of 5,700.

Senator GRIFF: Thank you.

**Answer:**

As at 1 February 2017, there were 5,832 items listed on the Medicare Benefits Schedule.