

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Health Care Homes

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

\$93 million in MBS money is being redirected to the pilot. How was this saving calculated? Is it calculated from by a number of chronic patients no longer accessing fee-for-service billing?

Answer:

The figure was derived from service usage of Medicare Benefits Schedule items relating to chronic conditions delivered in a general practice setting.