

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-368

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: CONTINENCE AIDS PAYMENT SCHEME (CAPS)

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fifield asked:

How many applicants direct their CAPS payment to a representative or an organisation that is able to assist with the purchase of continence products?

Answer:

Medicare Australia has responsibility for the administration of the CAPS and has advised the Department that as at 27 June 2011, 9,901 clients have elected to direct their CAPS payment to a representative, and 1,965 clients have elected to direct their CAPS payment to an organisation.