

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30 May 2011

Question: E11-474

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: NURSE PRACTITIONERS

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

The total value of benefits provided by specialist medical practitioners from referrals by nurse practitioners.

Answer:

The total value of Medicare benefits paid for services provided by specialist medical practitioners on referral from nurse practitioners in the period from 1 November 2010 to 30 April 2011 was \$74,837.