

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Topic: Seniors Health Card

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many recipients of the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card will no longer need to complete required paperwork due to the tripling of the tax-free threshold so as to access the Seniors Health Care Card?

Answer:

It is estimated that approximately 9,000 Commonwealth Seniors Health Card claimants who have income between \$6,000 and \$18,200 will no longer have to lodge a tax return with the Australian Tax Office.