

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2013-14, 5/6 & 7 June 2013**

**Question: E13-011**

**OUTCOME:** 3 – Access to Medical Services

**Topic:** Rebate Shortfalls

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Boyce

**Question:**

When was the last review of Medicare done and as it is now 40 years old is there any plan to review it in the near future?

**Answer:**

Medicare is a Government funded universal health care system. Any review of Medicare is at the discretion of Government.