

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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

Question: E13-114

OUTCOME: 3 – Access to Medical Services

Topic: Medicare

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Boyce

Question:

Does Medicare churn rather than treat and act as an income stream for providers rather than patient based outcomes?

Answer:

The Medical Benefits Schedule provides rebates for patients for medical services.