Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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

Question: E13-142

OUTCOME: 3 – Access to Medical Services

Topic: Medicare Overhaul

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Boyce

Question:

Does the 40 year old Medicare need a radical overhaul?

Answer:

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