

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014**

**Ref No:** SQ14-000426

**OUTCOME:** 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

**Topic:** GP Co-payment Compensation

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

**Senator:** Madigan, John

**Question:**

Will there be compensation to the medical centre management to offset the administration cost of handling the co-payment/tax for the government? If so, in what form? If not, why not?

**Answer:**

No compensation will be offered. It is not anticipated that the Budget measure will impose a significant additional administrative burden on doctors.