

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: GP Co-payment

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Xenophon, Nick

Question:

In introducing the GP co-payment, what modelling has been done that considers the impact on the safety and welfare on the current and future health workforce?

Answer:

No modelling was undertaken on this issue as it is not standard practice to estimate second round effects.