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: McLucas, Jan

Question:

1) How many general patients would have hit the 10 co-payment threshold in 2012-13?

2) What is that as a proportion of all general patients?

Answer:

1) and 2) The 10 patient contribution service threshold will not apply to general patients.