

.Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 4 - Acute Care

Topic: MBS Indexation

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Will the MBS indexation freeze also apply to the item numbers for the Child Dental Benefits Scheme?

Answer:

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) is not part of the Budget measure suspending indexation of Medicare benefits.