

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: Pathology and Imaging Co-Payment

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What proportion of the savings to government on the introduction of a co-payment are from the co-payment on pathology and what proportion is from diagnostic imaging?

Answer:

The Department of Health does not disaggregate forward estimates of Medicare expenditure.