

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Child Dental Benefits Scheme

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

How many services have been provided under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme since its commencement? And what is the value of those services? Please provide these for each ASGC classification.

Answer:

Child Dental Benefits Schedule: services and benefits (1 January 2014 to 31 May 2014)

ASGC-RA	Benefits (\$)	Services
Major cities	\$66,645,150	1,034,801
Inner regional	\$21,751,154	337,919
Outer regional	\$8,485,940	132,100
Remote	\$820,145	12,845
Very remote	\$229,439	3,531
Unknown	\$76,885	1,197
Total	\$98,008,713	1,522,393