

**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:** 6 - Private Health

**Topic:** Private Health Insurance

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

What is the average cost of a private health insurance policy for a family of 4, 2 adults and 2 children under 16?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health is unable to provide a figure of the average cost of a standard policy for a family due to the complexities involved in calculating premiums for individual policies.