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 - Means Test

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Brown, Carol

Question:

Has any advice gone to the Minister or Minister's Office in relation to removing or changing the means test on the private health insurance rebate?

Answer:

The Department of Health routinely provides advice to the Minister and his office on a range of matters relating to Private Health Insurance including the private health insurance rebate and means testing.