

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 6 - Private Health

Topic: Private Health Insurance Premiums

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Has any work been done to examine the effect or impact on public hospitals as compared to the rising costs of private health insurance premiums?

Answer:

The Department routinely monitors hospital utilisation data as well as the private health insurance participation rate.