

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Practice Incentives Programme

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

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

What information can the Department provide on the impact doubling the Practice Incentives Programme will have on meeting the demand from general practices?

**Answer:**

It is expected that doubling the Practices Incentives Programme (PIP) teaching payment will meet the demand from general practices to provide teaching sessions to undergraduate and graduate medical students.