

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Practice Incentive Payment

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What was the assumption in the figures for \$238 million? How much was allocated to growth in the number of practices that will provide training?

Answer:

Estimates of the cost to double the Practice Incentives Programme (PIP) teaching payment are based on expected student demand for teaching sessions. It is assumed that there will be an increase in the total number of PIP teaching sessions provided once the payment is doubled.