

**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:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** GP Co-Payment

**Type of Question:** Hansard Page 110, 3 June 2014

**Senator:** Wright, Penny

**Question:**

Did the government consult at all with the mental health sector or consumers about the possibility that a co-payment would discourage people with a mental illness from seeking help?

**Answer:**

The GP MBS items for the development and review of a GP Mental Health Care Plan are not affected by the measure.