

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** GP Co-Payment

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**Senator:** Wright, Penny

**Question:**

Was there any consultation about that measure before it was decided upon in terms of this area of health? That is what I am asking. Also, will the co-payment be charged for mental health items such as the GP mental health care plan and reviews of the care plan?

**Answer:**

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