

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Patient Co-payment

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

How many times do regional Australians visit the GP per year on average?

Answer:

In 2012-13 the average number of GP services for patients in regional areas that had at least one Medicare Benefits Schedule service was 4.9 GP services per patient.