

**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:** 6 - Private Health

**Topic:** Private Health Insurance Membership

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**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

Can I ask a follow-up question about the numbers? How does that increase in growth translate to a percentage of the population? Is that just population growth or is it increasing? Like a per cent or so?

**Answer:**

Please refer to the table below.

	<b>Jun-2011</b>	<b>Jun-2012</b>	<b>Jun-2013</b>
<b>Increase in Persons Covered, 12 months to</b>	2.8%	3.2%	2.5%
<b>Increase in Population, 12 months to</b>	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%
<b>Growth above population growth, 12 months to</b>	1.4%	1.5%	0.7%