

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Brown, Carol

Question:

There has been a range of work done on the impact of changes initially to the Medicare levy surcharge some time ago. There was a review done, by KPMG, and they looked at it over a period of years and found that essentially nothing material had changed in terms of use of public hospitals as a result of changes there.
When was that?

Answer:

The KPMG report that was referenced was titled “Review of the impact of the new Medicare Levy Surcharge thresholds on public hospitals”, Year 2 Review Report, 2011