

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 1 – 2 June 2015

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: After Hours

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Brown, Carol

Question:

How many GPs have you currently signed up? If you could take that on notice, I would appreciate it if we could somehow get the figure post-1 July reasonably after July.

Answer:

The Department of Human Services administers the Practice Incentives Programme (PIP) on behalf of the Department of Health, including the application process for incentives. The application process for the PIP after hours incentive will commence on 1 July 2015.