

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: After Hours

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Brown, Carol

Question:

When you talk about that cooperative, does that mean maybe that some GPs will receive a payment even though they are not providing the service?

Answer:

Practice Incentives Programme (PIP) after hours incentive payments will be made to eligible participating general practices, not individual GPs.

Only eligible PIP practices participating in the after hours incentive will receive the payment.