

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 29 & 30 May 2017

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OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: Medicare Freeze

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Singh, Lisa

Question:

Senator SINGH: Let's go to how many GP items will remain frozen after July 2018. Monday, Ms Jolly: We have on our website a fact sheet which actually outlines all of the MBS items by year. I would be happy to provide that on notice. It is a long list of numbers that indicates specifically which come on and off at each year. That is available on our website, and we would be happy to provide that to you.

Answer:

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