

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** Better Access

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**Senator:** O'Neill, Deborah

**Question:**

Senator O'NEILL: How many people a year access services under these Medicare services: Better Access—

Mr Bowles: Again, that relates to a different outcome. I can take it on notice.

Mr Cormack: We will take it on notice. I am sorry we do not have that.

Senator O'NEILL: For mental health, you do not have those numbers here?

Ms Cole: Senator, you asked a question about the number of people who access Better Access. I do not have the figures for the number of individuals accessing Better Access. At the moment—because I did not anticipate your question—I do not have the latest service item numbers, either. However, I can take both of those and come back to you later during the day.

Senator O'NEILL: If you can, I would appreciate that.

**Answer:**

Refer to SQ17-000881