

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: No Jab No Pay

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Senator: Singh, Lisa

Question:

Senator SINGH: I want to move to No Jab, No Pay. From 1 January last year, an additional \$6 incentive payment was made available to vaccination providers and GPs who followed up and vaccinated children who were more than two months overdue for their childhood vaccinations. How many payments have been made?

Ms Appleyard: We will have to take that question on notice.

Answer:

Up until 31 May 2017, there have been 143,263 catch up payments made to vaccination providers to catch up children under the age of seven years who were more than two months overdue.