

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: Out of Pocket Costs - GP

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

Has the Department done any modelling on expected increases in out-of-pocket costs for GPs by for the next financial year? What is the expected average out-of-pocket cost for an unreferral GP visit at July 2018?

Answer:

The Department of Health has not done any modelling on expected out-of-pocket costs for GPs for the next financial year.