

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 29 May 2017**

**Ref No:** SQ17-000777

**OUTCOME:** 4 - Individual Health Benefits

**Topic:** Bulk billing

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Watt, Murray

**Question:**

Please provide the most recent data on the percentage of GP services that are bulk billed - broken down to Commonwealth electorate level.

**Answer:**

Bulk billing rates by Commonwealth Electorates have been provided for the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 through Freedom of Information processes and are available on the Department of Health website at

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/foi-disc-log-2016-17>