

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: Bulk Billing

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

For each Commonwealth electorate, please provide the percentage of specialist services that are bulk billed.

Answer:

The Department of Health does not routinely compile statistics showing the percentage of specialist services that are bulk billed by Commonwealth Electorate.

The percentage of specialist services that are bulk billed nationally, by state and territory and by remoteness area by financial year and by quarter are available on the Department of Health website at

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Medicare+Statistics-1>