

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 29 & 30 May 2017

Ref No: SQ17-000790

OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: Bulk Billing

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

What is the percentage of patients who are bulk billed for specialist services - broken down into Commonwealth electorates? Please provide the most current data.

Answer:

The Department of Health does not routinely compile statistics showing patient bulk billing patterns for specialist attendances by Commonwealth Electorate.