

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 30 May 2017**

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**OUTCOME:** 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

**Topic:** Consumer Contributions

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

**Senator:** Polley, Helen

**Question:**

Can you provide any work the Department has undertaken in regards to residential aged care funding, or aged care funding generally, to increase consumer contributions? Can you provide any documents relating to this?

**Answer:**

The Department regularly analyses aged care funding, including consumer contributions, as a part of its responsibility to provide advice to Government on the operation of the program. The Department's analyses are not public documents.