

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: Private Health Insurance

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

Despite the high and growing frustration of Australians, there is nothing in this budget to reform the private health insurance – correct?

Answer:

The 2017-18 Budget does not contain any measures related to private health insurance reform. The Private Health Ministerial Advisory Committee was established in September 2016 to provide advice on possible reforms to private health insurance.