

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES - 20 OCTOBER 2011 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Chronic Disease Dental Scheme – Audit Operations

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Senator: Bushby

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Question:

- a) What is the scheduled fee paid to General Practitioners for each referral under the CDDS?
- b) How many practitioners have been audited?
- c) How many have been found to be non-compliant?
- d) What are the main reasons for breaches in compliancy?
- e) What is the total amount paid out under the CDDS since its inception, listed by financial year? How does this compare with that budgeted for each respective year?
- f) What is the total amount paid to dental practitioners since its inception, and every year?
- g) How many dentists have had to or will have to make re-payments?
- h) What is the procedure for those that have to make re-payments?

Answer:

See answer to Senate Question on Notice 1227.