

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 – Education

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Senator: Bushby

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Question:

- a) How specific was the education in respect of dentists' obligations regarding the administrative requirements under the scheme?
- b) What were the dates of these programs and or other actions?
- c) As part of any of those programs, were participating dentists specifically educated about the consequences of non-compliance (eg. In writing? Please specify.)
- d) Were dentists advised at any time that failure to comply in all respects with the administrative requirements under the CDDS would result in their being required to repay monies received under the scheme?
- e) If so, how were they advised (in writing?), when were they advised and what steps were taken to ensure that all participating dentists were advised?

Answer:

See answer to Senate Question on Notice 1227.