

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 – Irregularities

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Senator: Bushby

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Question:

- a) Where audits have found irregularities, what processes are taken to assess whether those irregularities should result in repayments by the dentists concerned?
- b) Where audits have found irregularities, have any dentists been re-educated on their obligations under the scheme and not asked to repay any or all of the related monies paid under the CDDS? If so, how many dentists? And for what amounts?
- c) Why are all monies being reclaimed, including treatment expenses?

Answer:

See answer to Senate Question on Notice 1227.