

## **Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 22 OCTOBER 2015 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

#### **Department of Human Services**

**Topic:** Medicare – value of contract

**Question reference number:** HS 10

**Senator:** Cameron

**Type of question:** Hansard page 107

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#### **Question:**

Senator CAMERON: With the possibility that there could be 1,700 jobs gone. What is the value of the Medicare contract?

Ms Campbell: Do you mean how much money we are provided with for carrying out that function?

Senator CAMERON: Yes.

Ms Campbell: We have to take that on notice.

#### **Answer:**

As per the response to Question reference number HS 8, currently up to 1,400 staff could be attributed to this function (including a proportionate share of the Department's support functions).

This equates to an approximately \$140 million value for the function that is under consideration.