

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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

Department of Human Services

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Question:

What accounts for the difference between Medicare enrolments and active cards?

Answer:

Medicare enrolments refers to all people enrolled in Medicare. Not every individual enrolled in Medicare has their own card. Active cards may have more than one person listed on the card; for example, family members can be listed on the same Medicare card together.