

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 21 October 2015

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Child Dental Benefits Schedule – Average Gap Payment

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What is the average gap payment?

Answer:

During the period 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2015, the average out-of-pocket cost, where such a cost was incurred, was \$25.85 per service.