

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Question:

What then is the estimated cost of resuming indexation in 2018-19? Can that be broken down by GP items and non-GP items?

Answer:

For Budget purposes, resuming indexation from 1 July 2018 will have no cost as it is part of the current forward estimates for Medicare appropriation under the *Health Insurance Act 1973*.