

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 21 October 2015**

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**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

If there has been any impact of the freeze on the MBS on people actually attending the doctor.

**Answer:**

Service volume for GP and specialist services have continued to increase.

	Specialist Attendances	GP Non-Referred Attendances
July 2013 - September 2013	7,094,544	34,841,185
July 2014 - September 2014	7,375,512	36,161,141
July 2015 - September 2015	7,664,326	37,628,786