

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: 6 - Private Health

Topic: Private Health Funds

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Cameron, Doug

Question:

Has the Department made any projections on the quantum of funds paid to private health funds over the forward estimates? If so provide details.

Answer:

The private health insurance rebate is an income tested rebate to help people meet the cost of their private health insurance. The rebate is not a payment to private health funds.