

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016**

**Ref No:** SQ16-000394

**OUTCOME:** 4 - Individual Health Benefits

**Topic:** Bulk-Billing Percentages

**Type of Question:** Hansard Page 029, 19 October 2016

**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

Senator DI NATALE: Do you have any information right now about the percentage of patients who are always bulk-billed?

Mr Stuart: No, I do not have that with me here.

Senator DI NATALE: Do you have any information about the percentage of patients who are never bulk-billed?

Mr Stuart: No, I do not have that either. Senator DI NATALE: If you could take that information on notice. I have information relating to out-of-pocket costs that follows on from the bulk-billing discussion. Are you happy for me to proceed? It is part of the same discussion.

Senator POLLEY: It is the same discussion. I have questions but you can go on.

**Answer:**

See response to SQ16-000392.