

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

**Ref No:** SQ16-000648

**OUTCOME:** 4 - Individual Health Benefits

**Topic:** Child Dental Benefits Schedule

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

Please explain in detail what the governments intention is in relation to the child dental benefits schedule? Will the schedule be closed on 1 January 2017?

**Answer:**

The Australian Government has announced its intention to retain the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. The scheme continues to operate.