

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016

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OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: Service Usage

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

On average, how many of the following services do Australians use each year?

- A) GP services
- b) Specialist services
- C) Pathology services
- d) Diagnostic imaging services

Answer:

Average services for the 2015-16 financial year.

2015-16	Total Medicare	GP Non-referred attendances	Specialist attendances	Total Pathology	Diagnostic Imaging
Number of Services	384,043,993	145,083,916	30,085,563	133,992,712	24,667,312

GP Non-referred attendances - Total non-referred attendances (Incl GP/VR GP, Enhanced Primary Care, and Other)

Total Pathology - Total Pathology Incl Pathology Episode Initiation and Pathology Tests