

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016

Ref No: SQ16-000704

OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: Bulk Billing

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

Is the Department aware of any GPs or practices that have stopped/restricted bulk billing and/or increased existing fees, and attributed this to the 'freeze' on Medicare rebates? Please provide any examples of which the Department is aware.

Answer:

This was answered on page 26 of the Hansard.