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: Diagnostic Imaging Licences

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

How many full or partial MRI licences has the Commonwealth decided to grant since September 2013? (NB This is distinct from the number of licences that the Commonwealth decided to grant prior to September 2013 and implemented after September 2013)

Answer:

Since 1 October 2013 the Commonwealth has granted MRI Medicare eligibility for four locations.