

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: PBS Prescriptions

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

On average, how many PBS prescriptions does a general patient fill each year? On average, how many PBS prescriptions does a concession patient fill each year?

Answer:

In 2015-16 general patients filled 8.9 scripts on average and concessional patients filled 28.7 scripts on average.