

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2010-11, 23 February 2011

Question: E11-004

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

What is the average gap fee patients pay for diagnostic imaging services?

Answer:

For 2009-10 the average patient contribution for patients who were billed for out-of-hospital diagnostic imaging services was \$71.49.

The average patient contribution, including patients who were bulk billed, was \$17.99.