

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 8

**Question No:** 556

**Topic:** Medicare - Home Care

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**Senator Polley** asked:

Has DHS provided advice on how many home care providers were impacted by issues surrounding the new Medicare payment system? If so, please provide details of how many and how much providers were not paid?

**Answer:**

DHS provides the Department with regular updates on the impacts on home care providers.

DHS is in the best position to advise on the number of providers impacted and payments involved.