

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 6 – Private Health

Topic: Private Health Insurance Ombudsman

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

How many occasions has the minister—any health minister—requested that the PHI Ombudsman undertake an investigation?

Answer:

There have been no occasions when a Health Minister has requested the Private Health Insurance Ombudsman undertake an investigation under section 244 of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007* or under section 82ZTA of the *National Health Act 1953*.