

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 11 FEBRUARY 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Medicare Payment System – chart showing IT areas

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Senator: Cameron

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Question:

Senator CAMERON: Mr Sterrenberg, can we have a chart that outlines the IT areas that are covered by the scoping study?

Mr Sterrenberg: Yes.

Ms Campbell: We will take that on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Mr Sterrenberg is saying 'yes'; you are saying 'take it on notice'.

Ms Campbell: We will take it on notice.

Answer:

The Department of Health's work to support consideration of alternative payment services arrangements to better support interactions with consumers and health and aged care service providers is in its early stages. It is too early to speculate on what this work might mean for the department.