

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017

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OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: Out-of-Pocket Costs

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Senator: Watt, Murray

Question:

Senator WATT: Can the average out-of-pocket costs that we have talked about, which are currently at \$34.24 for that cohort, be provided on an electorate basis as well, if that work has been done? Would you take that on notice, please?

Mr Stuart: Yes.

Senator WATT: Is that data already reported or available on a state-by-state basis, if not by electorate?

Mr Stuart: Not for GPs only. It is not regularly published.

Mr Bowles: We will take it on notice, because we will have to see if we have to manufacture something.

Answer:

Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice SQ16-000701.