Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: Healthcare Homes

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Griff, Stirling

Question:

a) If a practice withdraws from the program, under what circumstances would it have to pay back the \$10,000 grant funding?

b) Would this be repaid in total, or partially/any unspent amount?

Answer:

- a) A range of considerations will be applied in determining whether a practice will be required to pay back the \$10,000 grant funding, including but not limited to the timing of withdrawal and compliance with program documentation. Decisions will be made on a case by case basis.
- b) Total or partial repayment will depend on consideration of specific circumstances with decisions to be made on a case by case basis.