

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Budget Allocations

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Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

The budget allocates \$34 million for the MBS Review Taskforce and the Primary Health Care Advisory Group – what is the breakdown of where they will be spent?

Answer:

A total of \$34.3 million over two years has been allocated to the Medicare Benefits Schedule Review Taskforce. The Primary Health Care Advisory Group will be funded from existing resources through efficiencies.