

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 1 - 2 June 2015

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OUTCOME: 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Co-payments

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Brown, Carol

Question:

On what basis did the Government choose the amounts of \$5 and 80c for increasing PBS Co-payments?

Answer:

The increase was a decision of Government in the 2014-15 Budget context.