

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

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Senator: Paterson, James

Question:

Senator PATERSON: How much has the bulk-billing incentive for pathology cost the government since 2009?

Mr Bowles: We might have to take that on notice—we might not have that far back.

Answer:

The amount paid in bulk billing incentives from 2009/10 to 2015/16 is \$608,644,798.00.