

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Child Dental Benefits Schedule

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Senator: Moore, Claire

Question:

Is there availability of the ASCG classifications across the country, so we can trace which regions are being serviced most in this area?

Answer:

Child Dental Benefits Schedule services claimed as at 31 October 2014:

ASCG	Services (number of items claimed)
Major Cities of Australia	2,460,900
Inner Regional Australia	783,847
Outer Regional Australia	330,833
Remote Australia	29,949
Very Remote Australia	9,929
Unknown	16,409
Total	3,631,867