

**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

**Type of Question:** Hansard Page 76, 22 October 2014

**Senator:** Moore, Claire

**Question:**

Do you have any information on the most common treatments received under the scheme?

**Answer:**

As at 31 October 2014, the five most common treatments claimed under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule are:

- Fissure and/or tooth surface sealing - per tooth (first four services);
- Comprehensive oral exam;
- Intraoral periapical or bitewing radiograph - per exposure;
- Topical application of remineralisation and/or cariostatic agents, one treatment; and
- Removal of calculus - first visit.