

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Number of Medicare Services

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Senator: Reynolds, Linda

Question:

Senator REYNOLDS: So you have 3.1 million who had more than 10 services.

Dr Bartlett: That is correct.

Senator REYNOLDS: Do you have that broken down further into—

Dr Bartlett: Not with me.

Senator REYNOLDS: Would you mind taking that on notice?

Dr Bartlett: Sure.

Answer:

On 9 December 2014, the Government announced that the \$7 Medicare co-payment measure announced in the 2014-15 Budget will no longer proceed.