

**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:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** Medicare Locals

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**Senator:** Seselja, Zed

**Question:**

Does the deed itself provide provisions for that kind of process, if someone breaches—are there provisions in the deed as to the ability of the Commonwealth to recoup or is that something that is handled in other ways?

**Answer:**

Clause 23.1 of the Medicare Locals Deed for Funding, states that at any time the Commonwealth forms the reasonable opinion that any Funds, have been used, spent or committed by the Participant other than in accordance with the Deed, the Commonwealth may, by written notice, require the Participant repay that part of the Funds.