

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 21 October 2015**

**Ref No:** SQ15-000990

**OUTCOME:** 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

**Topic:** MBS Expenditure

**Type of Question:** Hansard Page 26, 21 October 2015

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

Senator McLUCAS: My question is: did the department provide more accurate information to the minister's office around what proportion of MBS expenditure possibly is not necessarily wasteful or sometimes even harmful?

**Answer:**

This question seeks information about whether certain policy advice was provided to Government by the Department of Health. The Department is therefore unable to provide a response.