

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: Bulk-Billing Rates

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Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

Senator POLLEY: Can you give us, then, the breakdown of the states and the bulk-billing rates for each state.

Mr Stuart: Senator, I do not know if we have that here. We can do that on notice. What I can tell you is that bulk-billing rates for general practice are above 80 per cent for metro, outer metro, rural and remote. In each case, the bulk-billing rate is above 80 per cent on average across the country in all those different kinds of areas.

Answer:

This question is answered on Page 27 of the Hansard.