

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016**

**Ref No:** SQ16-000718

**OUTCOME:** 4 - Individual Health Benefits

**Topic:** CDBS

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Watt, Murray

**Question:**

- a) How many children receive dental services under the CDBS each year? How many services are provided?  
 b) Please provide these figures for CY 2015, FY 2015-16, and the most recent 12 month period for which data is available (e.g. to the end of the September 2016 quarter)  
 As well as the aggregate figures, please provide breakdowns of each by:  
 i. State or territory; and  
 ii. Commonwealth electorate

**Answer:**

The figures provided are based on the date the services were processed by Medicare.

Number of children accessing and services provided under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) by state/territory

	CY 2015		FY 2015-16		1 Oct 15 - 30 Sept 16	
	No. of children accessing*	No. of services provided	No. of children accessing*	No. of services provided	No. of children accessing*	No. of services provided
NSW	326,698	1,654,135	327,725	1,711,961	335,866	1,773,214
VIC	283,683	1,371,299	282,785	1,376,187	290,017	1,410,387
QLD	234,717	1,151,900	235,876	1,162,474	242,045	1,196,649
SA	91,742	446,738	92,546	449,953	93,582	459,456
WA	44,621	188,703	43,239	183,317	42,520	182,113
TAS	32,835	137,875	33,012	138,831	33,492	139,579
NT	3,057	12,763	3,012	11,860	2,935	11,375
ACT	8,615	37,581	8,845	39,061	9,038	39,975
<b>AUS</b>	<b>1,024,597</b>	<b>5,000,994</b>	<b>1,025,392</b>	<b>5,073,644</b>	<b>1,047,818</b>	<b>5,212,748</b>

\*Children by state do not sum to the Aus total as some patients have received treatment in more than one state.

Number of children accessing and services provided under the CDBS by Commonwealth electorate

Commonwealth Electoral Division*	CY 2015		FY 2015-16		1 Oct 15 - 30 Sept 16	
	No. of patients accessing	No. of services provided	No. of patients accessing	No. of services provided	No. of patients accessing	No. of services provided
Banks	6,216	32,745	5,900	31,481	6,152	32,950
Barton	5,671	29,780	5,404	28,557	5,602	29,402
Bennelong	5,053	26,400	4,975	26,226	5,075	26,940
Berowra	4,009	20,203	3,799	19,441	3,869	20,005
Blaxland	14,373	83,256	14,796	90,946	15,162	94,228
Bradfield	2,878	14,219	2,716	13,152	2,766	13,746
Calare	7,416	32,635	7,643	34,709	7,620	34,972
Charlton	5,058	24,811	5,198	26,585	5,523	28,197
Chifley	10,297	57,950	10,674	63,016	11,165	66,672
Cook	3,528	17,261	3,181	15,390	3,245	15,631
Cowper	10,250	52,028	10,073	52,348	10,422	54,199
Cunningham	5,552	27,424	5,544	27,520	5,800	28,962
Dobell	8,130	38,522	8,228	39,943	8,358	41,323
Eden-Monaro	6,310	29,581	5,581	25,543	5,564	24,904
Farrer	7,115	29,569	6,701	28,153	6,585	27,593
Fowler	12,763	71,158	13,183	78,510	13,522	81,333
Gilmore	6,471	29,801	6,201	28,512	6,583	31,171
Grayndler	3,423	18,175	3,278	17,135	3,321	17,296
Greenway	8,039	44,562	7,986	45,113	8,157	46,363
Hughes	6,270	32,192	6,098	32,043	6,383	33,581
Hume	6,886	30,997	6,765	30,732	6,669	30,184
Hunter	5,255	26,264	5,742	29,223	6,086	31,915
Kingsford Smith	3,638	19,541	3,555	19,083	3,677	19,837
Lindsay	8,340	43,913	8,430	44,758	8,778	46,554
Lyne	8,722	40,273	8,766	42,629	8,348	40,858
Macarthur	8,782	46,752	8,995	46,855	9,194	48,116
Mackellar	3,462	16,604	3,238	15,717	3,333	16,580
Macquarie	5,784	27,024	5,783	27,565	5,844	27,695
McMahon	10,658	60,456	10,904	64,811	11,409	68,547
Mitchell	5,357	27,034	5,233	26,768	5,393	28,063
New England	9,079	40,375	8,988	41,794	8,781	40,821
Newcastle	3,776	17,286	4,117	20,468	4,423	22,982
North Sydney	1,973	9,888	1,934	9,583	1,965	10,084
Page	10,869	54,027	11,246	56,236	11,323	56,993
Parkes	8,432	40,792	9,038	45,930	9,218	48,511
Parramatta	9,324	52,736	9,347	54,995	9,549	56,907
Paterson	5,804	26,900	6,659	36,075	6,840	36,997
Reid	7,084	39,636	7,249	42,062	7,348	42,972
Richmond	9,235	44,600	9,538	47,568	9,961	49,544
Riverina	8,536	38,668	7,860	35,908	7,586	35,721
Robertson	7,098	33,860	7,162	35,409	7,286	36,586
Shortland	5,804	27,514	5,880	28,858	6,198	31,233

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Sydney	2,082	10,378	1,933	9,710	2,062	10,587
Throsby	6,459	30,177	6,533	31,648	6,927	34,759
Warringah	2,166	10,209	2,082	9,783	2,089	9,933
Watson	11,249	64,275	11,348	68,966	11,671	71,452
Wentworth	1,546	7,619	1,480	7,638	1,587	8,261
Werriwa	10,572	57,300	10,857	60,661	11,549	64,979
Aston	7,056	34,549	6,948	33,800	6,864	32,808
Ballarat	7,524	34,596	7,390	34,967	7,428	35,423
Batman	6,268	29,057	6,148	28,591	6,272	28,957
Bendigo	8,917	39,244	9,205	38,601	9,374	39,691
Bruce	7,635	41,892	7,538	40,728	8,051	43,248
Calwell	14,327	80,598	14,371	82,463	14,395	81,979
Casey	9,282	41,141	9,097	40,219	9,120	39,573
Chisholm	5,168	25,923	5,022	25,172	5,045	25,617
Corangamite	8,475	35,454	8,350	34,808	8,484	35,468
Corio	7,606	33,966	7,507	33,906	7,773	36,136
Deakin	6,821	30,419	6,626	30,367	6,587	30,324
Dunkley	7,103	30,980	7,597	34,717	7,904	36,398
Flinders	8,866	40,761	9,094	43,232	9,421	44,946
Gellibrand	6,316	32,571	6,569	34,397	6,971	36,666
Gippsland	8,885	41,624	8,553	38,754	8,579	38,798
Goldstein	2,798	13,101	2,700	12,217	2,770	12,556
Gorton	12,987	70,232	13,239	72,514	13,963	77,028
Higgins	1,818	8,594	1,795	8,336	1,819	8,499
Holt	12,242	63,659	12,518	66,575	13,125	69,948
Hotham	6,660	35,657	6,467	33,850	6,572	34,278
Indi	7,328	33,593	6,606	29,145	6,622	29,212
Isaacs	7,274	36,588	7,279	36,458	7,654	38,011
Jagajaga	5,382	25,418	5,218	24,409	5,314	24,316
Kooyong	2,458	11,991	2,253	10,996	2,189	10,677
La Trobe	9,028	43,975	8,918	43,830	8,928	43,815
Lalor	12,844	63,834	13,539	68,181	14,591	72,809
Mallee	6,842	29,136	6,398	26,349	6,441	25,875
Maribyrnong	6,769	35,355	7,065	37,344	7,407	39,248
McEwen	13,058	68,142	13,575	73,019	14,006	76,075
McMillan	11,414	52,010	10,811	50,711	11,206	52,895
Melbourne	3,306	15,828	3,379	16,370	3,585	17,308
Melbourne Ports	1,838	8,382	1,778	8,124	1,810	8,197
Menzies	5,440	26,634	5,237	26,038	5,265	26,177
Murray	9,706	39,842	9,840	39,760	10,016	40,655
Scullin	10,079	52,796	10,177	54,877	10,392	54,962
Wannon	6,651	27,956	6,536	27,001	6,688	27,113
Wills	7,228	36,000	7,112	35,725	7,042	35,150
Blair	9,393	45,055	10,650	51,266	11,114	53,401

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Bonner	5,933	30,282	5,681	28,701	5,779	29,512
Bowman	7,282	39,475	6,999	37,835	7,041	38,064
Brisbane	2,165	10,203	2,149	10,302	2,305	10,967
Capricornia	6,319	24,296	6,290	24,543	6,216	24,175
Dawson	7,379	29,721	7,458	30,956	7,543	30,987
Dickson	7,921	38,973	7,725	39,010	7,735	39,550
Fadden	8,390	42,885	8,247	44,018	8,776	46,455
Fairfax	9,554	42,704	9,588	43,719	9,774	45,006
Fisher	8,507	41,151	8,652	43,183	8,730	43,711
Flynn	6,231	26,031	7,069	29,753	7,576	31,877
Forde	10,866	58,314	10,283	57,564	10,745	60,223
Griffith	3,480	17,229	3,161	15,096	3,199	15,308
Groom	8,205	42,521	7,907	40,938	8,027	40,658
Herbert	7,313	35,414	7,644	36,153	8,021	36,821
Hinkler	8,425	41,499	9,779	47,998	10,168	50,001
Kennedy	6,179	31,117	6,760	34,628	6,955	36,478
Leichhardt	6,253	28,828	6,777	31,315	6,667	30,685
Lilley	5,887	29,114	6,227	31,597	6,280	32,647
Longman	11,692	56,243	11,632	56,393	11,734	57,368
Maranoa	8,532	42,128	8,514	41,147	8,734	42,224
McPherson	7,660	35,638	7,266	34,107	7,749	36,535
Moncrieff	6,926	34,631	6,589	33,105	7,044	35,453
Moreton	6,560	35,407	5,922	31,799	5,946	32,197
Oxley	10,172	54,525	10,555	56,331	11,086	59,620
Petrie	9,201	42,861	9,367	45,204	9,490	46,585
Rankin	12,927	69,500	11,846	62,793	11,941	63,463
Ryan	3,703	17,440	3,701	17,714	3,790	18,264
Wide Bay	11,063	54,885	11,198	56,371	11,290	57,038
Wright	9,899	51,697	9,446	46,576	9,785	48,719
Adelaide	5,330	25,482	5,442	26,749	5,550	27,403
Barker	11,482	58,149	11,510	57,923	11,871	60,803
Boothby	5,659	23,882	5,581	23,606	5,532	23,817
Grey	8,545	42,857	8,905	43,984	8,988	44,866
Hindmarsh	5,244	23,685	5,259	23,920	5,300	24,794
Kingston	9,718	50,717	9,706	50,731	9,837	51,280
Makin	8,059	39,027	8,132	38,856	8,078	39,280
Mayo	7,698	34,576	7,818	35,141	7,797	35,253
Port Adelaide	11,385	57,692	11,425	59,690	11,676	62,191
Sturt	5,564	25,813	5,541	25,997	5,505	25,806
Wakefield	12,852	64,093	12,940	62,341	13,154	63,002
Brand	4,178	17,455	3,943	16,612	3,891	16,772
Canning	4,119	17,805	4,250	17,952	4,192	17,905
Cowan	3,165	13,080	2,766	11,443	2,733	11,827
Curtin	799	3,395	726	3,106	737	3,216

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Durack	2,465	10,145	2,114	8,648	2,074	8,715
Forrest	4,240	16,735	3,981	15,988	3,654	14,891
Fremantle	2,084	9,129	2,101	9,073	2,208	9,625
Hasluck	3,869	16,362	4,201	17,875	4,161	17,686
Moore	2,743	11,472	2,573	11,039	2,515	11,156
O'Connor	4,240	18,993	4,171	18,750	3,912	17,159
Pearce	3,702	16,076	3,461	15,239	3,522	15,500
Perth	2,055	8,838	1,949	8,390	1,909	7,915
Stirling	1,970	8,073	1,925	7,501	1,854	7,421
Swan	2,518	10,458	2,600	10,853	2,624	11,052
Tangney	2,313	10,119	2,305	10,148	2,380	10,709
Bass	6,999	28,433	7,225	29,212	6,932	27,665
Braddon	7,592	30,088	7,485	29,952	7,825	31,327
Denison	5,207	22,128	5,121	21,659	5,245	21,994
Franklin	5,314	22,280	5,285	21,688	5,574	22,606
Lyons	7,631	34,577	7,767	35,796	7,772	35,430
Lingiari	1,578	6,405	1,507	6,155	1,530	6,164
Solomon	1,474	6,594	1,500	5,941	1,397	5,419
Canberra	3,811	15,534	3,883	16,200	4,020	17,059
Fraser	4,777	22,195	4,935	23,045	4,981	23,036
Unallocated	4	15	5	16	8	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,024,597</b>	<b>5,000,994</b>	<b>1,025,392</b>	<b>5,073,644</b>	<b>1,047,818</b>	<b>5,212,748</b>

\* Data has been allocated to electorate using the patient's enrolment postcode using the Postcode-to-Electorate concordance as at October 2014.

Where a postcode boundary overlaps different electorate boundaries, the postcode data is allocated to the respective electorates using a postcode-to-electorate concordance file, built by the Department of Health, using Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) population data. This assumes that Medicare postcode data is geographically distributed in the same proportions as the population was distributed for these split postcodes. This may result in some postcode based service and funding data being allocated to an electorate different to that of the address of the service provider or user.

Where possible, PO Box postcodes have been allocated to an electorate using geospatial programs and a PO Box/delivery area postcode file from Australia Post.

Electorate data should not be aggregated to produce state totals as some postcode data cannot be allocated to electorate but it can be allocated to a State.

It is important to note that some people would receive assistance from services outside their electorate, and similarly services located in an electorate may provide assistance to people living in other electorates.