

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 30 May 2014**

**Ref No:** BE14-029

**OUTCOME:** 5 - Primary Health Care

**Topic:** GP co-payment

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

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

The AMA and Rural Doctor's Association have serious concerns about the effect of the GP co-payment on health outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Did the Government consult the AMA or Rural Doctor's Association before deciding on this measure?

**Answer:**

No