

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Question:**     **AET 1273**

**Topic:**        **Private Health Insurance Rebate – Implementation Costs for Government**

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**Senator CORMANN asked:**

**Senator CORMANN:** .....Also, given that you seem still to be very much in the preliminary thinking stage, can you provide on notice an update of the implementation operation compliance costs for government of these changes. If that could be broken down by department and agency it would be brilliant.

**Answer:**

The 2009-10 Budget measure *Private health insurance – fair and sustainable support for the future* provided \$69.0 million over five years for implementation of the changes to the private health insurance rebate and Medicare levy surcharge.

No additional funding has been appropriated to implement this measure.