

Mr Stephen Palethorpe Committee Secretary Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Palethorpe

PROVISION OF SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TO QUESTION ON NOTICE RESPONSE

I am writing to provide additional information to a response provided by Medicare Australia to a question taken on notice from Senator Wong at the 2006-07 Additional Estimates hearing (HS36 - Hansard page F&PA 58 dated 16 February 2007).

Medicare Australia's original response to the question was tabled on 8 May 2007. However, a review of the response has indicated that additional information should have been included in order to comprehensively respond to Senator Wong's question. An amended response incorporating the additional information is therefore attached for tabling.

Yours sincerely

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