

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Human Services Portfolio**

Additional Estimates 2006-2007, 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2007

**Question: HS91**

**Agency: Medicare Australia**

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1**

**Topic: Grants**

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**SENATOR LUDWIG** asked on 16/02/2007:

With regard to all grants allocated by the department/agency from 1 January 2002, could a table detailing the following information be provided:

- (a) The name of the grant program
- (b) The name of the grant recipient
- (c) The ABN of the grant recipient (where available)
- (d) The value of the grant awarded
- (e) The date the grant was awarded
- (f) The state of the grant recipient
- (g) The postcode of the grant recipient

**ANSWER:**

Medicare Australia administers payments for grants through the following programs on behalf of the Department of Health and Ageing:

- Practice Incentive Program
- Medical Indemnity
- General Practice Immunisation incentive scheme
- Rural retention program
- Australian Childhood Immunisation register
- Health program grants

These grants are paid from appropriations controlled by the Department of Health and Ageing, who are best placed to respond to this question.

To prepare this answer it has taken approximately 4 hours at an estimated cost of \$239.