

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Human Services and agencies

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Question: HS25

Outcome 1, Output Group 1.1

Topic: Medicare Australia – Medicare Safety Net data

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SENATOR McLUCAS asked:

I am looking for the number of people who were registered for the safety net, and I have a number of dates that I want to pursue. March 2004, April 2004, May 2004, June 2004. Then I am looking for the figures right through until the end of August 2004. Then, on notice, I would be interested to know the levels, on a monthly basis, of people who have registered for the safety net up to now.

.... I need to know the number of registrations and, if possible, the separation between families and individuals. The other thing I am interested in knowing is how many people reached those thresholds at those same dates. How many people reached the family threshold and how many people reached the individual threshold, starting from March 2004 to current?

Answer:

Please refer to [page 106](#) of Additional Information Received VOLUME 3 - DoHA Outcomes: whole of portfolio, Outcomes 1, 2, Professional Services Review Agency, Outcomes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Private Health Insurance Administration Council, Outcomes 9, 10, 11 (September 2005) - INDEX and ANSWERS to Estimates questions on notice relating to the hearings held on 1 and 2 June 2005.

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