

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Outcome General, Program General

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Senator Polley asked:

Mr Sammells—Yes. The danger with only looking at this sheet in front of us is that you are only looking at the products that were changed. If you could look at a list of all our products that are available and what is covered, which is the presentation that you might get if you came into one of our stores or went to our website, you would find a very large choice about products that can insure you for whatever you wish to be insured for, including cardiothoracic procedures.

CHAIR—Can you provide that the committee so we have the full context of what we are talking about?

Mr Sammells—We are happy to provide that on notice.

Answer:

List of Medibank Private's currently marketed hospital products. Please note that this list does not include all products currently held by Medibank Private members as some off-sale products have been grandfathered.

Product	Exclusions
PremierPlus	None
AdvantagePlus	None
Blue Ribbon	None
Intermediate	Renal Dialysis, Hip joint replacement surgery, Knee joint replacement surgery, Major eye surgery
Smart Plus*	Renal Dialysis, Hip joint replacement surgery, Knee joint replacement surgery, Major eye surgery
HealthyPlus*	Renal Dialysis, Hip joint replacement surgery, Knee joint replacement surgery, Major eye surgery, Assisted reproductive services, Cardio-thoracic procedures, Obstetrics-related services
First Choice*	Renal Dialysis, Hip joint replacement surgery, Knee joint replacement surgery, Major eye surgery, Assisted

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	reproductive services, Cardio-thoracic procedures, Obstetrics-related services
MyOptions*	All MBS listed services with the exception of injuries sustained in an accident. Also covers Appendicitis treatment, Knee reconstruction surgery & investigations, Shoulder reconstruction surgery & investigations, Tonsils and/or adenoids removal. Also covers surgical removal of wisdom teeth.
Accident Cover	All MBS listed services with the exception of injuries sustained in an accident

Asterisk denotes products that have had restricted services changed to either included or excluded in 2010.