

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Cameron asked:

Did they put the same proposition to you—that you would have to pay \$750 upfront to cover—as they did to Jonathan Crabtree at GMHBA?

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Mr Sammells—To the best of my knowledge, we have not taken their proposal to the extent of having a firm contract proposal in front of us because, as a point of strategic difference, we have not taken ourselves to that level of conversation with them.

Senator CAMERON—I am not asking you for a firm contract proposal. I am asking you what they put to you. Do you want to take that on notice?

Mr Sammells—I can take that on notice.

Answer:

Propositions put to Medibank Private and our subsidiary ahm by iSelect are covered by a confidentiality agreements signed by the party organisations.