

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Senator: Cormann

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Question:

Senator CORMANN: Are you able to provide a copy of your modelling in relation to the impact of the private health insurance rebate changes?

Answer:

Medibank's modelling on the impact of proposed changes to the Federal Government 30 per cent Rebate:

The scope of Medibank's modelling was limited to the membership of Medibank Private.

Medibank Private used a combination of information held by the company in regards to the membership base, and information from the Australian Tax Office on income distribution to estimate number of members who would change their private health insurance as a result of Government changes.