

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2009**

**Medibank Private Limited**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Outcome 2, Program 2.1**

**Topic: Medibank Private Limited**

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**Senator Cormann asked:**

If the Senate were to disallow the cut in rebate—and it would go back to the original rebate—using your standard formula, would that mean that your Medibank Private rebate would increase again by \$290?

**Mr Savvides**—In other words, would it go back to what it used to be?

**Answer:**

Medibank's gap policy arrangements are assessed over time to ensure that they limit out-of-pocket costs to customers while providing them with good value for money by not putting undue pressure on premiums.