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Speaker Andrews, Kevin, MP

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Mr ANDREWS (Menzies—Minister for Ageing)—On 29 August 2002 (*Hansard* page 6172) Mr Stephen Smith asked the following question without notice:

Finally, can you confirm that in the run-up to this year's budget the government rejected a proposal by the minister for health to provide an incentive payment of \$10,000 to GPs who continue to bulk-bill pensioners?

The answer to the honourable member's question is as follows:

I can not comment on what was or was not covered in Budget discussions.