

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: Access to New Cancer Drugs

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Senator: Brown Carol

Question:

What representatives from the Cancer Drugs Alliance have the department met with?

Answer:

Staff from the Department of Health have met with the following representatives from the Cancer Drugs Alliance: Professor John Zalberg, Dr Masum Hossain, and Professor Peter Clark.

Professor Clark is the Chair of the National Health Service Clinical Reference Group for Chemotherapy Services and the United Kingdom Cancer Drug Fund. His visit to Australia was sponsored by the Cancer Drugs Alliance.

Ms Donna Edman, Senior Consultant, the Strategic Counsel, who was engaged by the Cancer Drugs Alliance, was also in attendance to assist with Professor Clark's visit.