

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014**

**Ref No:** SQ14-000135

**OUTCOME:** 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

**Topic:** Home Medicines Review

**Type of Question:** Hansard Page 138, 26 February 2014

**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

What is the extent of the program funding as a proportion of the total services budgeted in the Community Pharmacy Agreement?

**Answer:**

A total of \$663.4 million over five years is available under the Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement for professional programmes and services. Of this, \$55.11 million (8.3 per cent) is specifically allocated to the Home Medicines Review programme consisting of \$52.11 million in indicative funding allocated at the commencement of the Fifth Agreement and a further \$3 million allocated in 2013-14.