

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014

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OUTCOME: 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: Home Medicines Review

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Senator: Di Natale Richard

Question:

What was the cap that was agreed to when the agreement was first negotiated for this program?

Answer:

Since the commencement of the Home Medicines Review programme in the Third Community Pharmacy Agreement, it has been capped through the allocation of specific, indicative funding amounts.

	Third Community Pharmacy Agreement	Fourth Community Pharmacy Agreement	Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement
Indicative funding allocation for the HMR programme	\$25.3 million	\$54.15 million	\$52.11 million