

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 Medicines Working Group

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Carr Kim

Question:

When was the last meeting of the Access to Medicines Working Group? When is the next meeting scheduled? Please outline the group's plan over the next 12 months.

Answer:

The last meeting of the Access to Medicines Working Group (AMWG) was on 9 April 2013. There is currently no AMWG meeting scheduled, but policy matters raised by Medicines Australia at the April 2013 meeting continue to be progressed through meetings between the Department of Health and Medicines Australia as agreed at the last AMWG meeting.