

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 31 May 2011

Question: E11-523

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: NATIONAL DIABETES SERVICE SCHEME

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Senator Boyce asked:

- a) What was the total value of the contract?
- b) What was the total net loss?

Answer:

- a) The value of the 2006-2011 National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS) Agreement between the Commonwealth and Diabetes Australia will total an estimated \$694 million.
- b) The total net loss was \$2,157,735.94. Diabetes Australia has repaid the outstanding funds to the NDSS.