

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May or 3 June 2011

Question: E11- 085

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: APPEALS PROCESS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Back asked:

Annual Report again states that in 2009-10 there were no appeals to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal - instead those few that do pursue appeals these are taken to the Federal Court. Can you comment on the effectiveness of the PSR Appeals process?

Answer:

In 2009-10 there were 8 appeal applications lodged with the Federal Court of Australia. PSR is unable to comment on the effectiveness of the Federal Court process.