

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-067

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: RU486

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

Please provide the number of medical practitioners who are currently authorised to supply RU486.

Answer:

As at 26 June 2012, 178 medical practitioners have a current authorisation under subsection 19(5) of the *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989* to prescribe mifepristone for the termination of pregnancy.