

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 30 & 31 May and 1 June 2012

**Question: E12-076**

**OUTCOME1:** Population Health

**Topic:** RU486

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**Senator:** Senator Boswell

**Question:**

Can you provide copies of each of the summaries of adverse events? – NOTE that Senator Boswell is happy to get a summary of all adverse events.

**Answer:**

Since its approval under the Authorised Provider scheme in April 2006, a total of 832 reports of adverse events have been provided to the TGA as shown below (reports received to 25 June 2012).

<b>Adverse event</b>	<b>No.</b>
Ongoing pregnancy following treatment requiring Dilation and Evacuation or Dilation and Curettage	132
Significant post partum haemorrhage - requiring transfusion	23
Retained products of conception requiring Dilation and Curettage or Dilation & Evacuation	599
Cervical tear noted following initial dilatation	5
Uterine perforation or rupture	2
Nausea and vomiting	14
Infection/Suspected infection/Endometritis	29
Post partum haemorrhage – not requiring transfusion	28
Abdominal Pain	6
Fainting, dizziness, vomiting	2
Dehiscence of caesarean section scar	2
Death - sepsis	1