

**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: E12-078**

**OUTCOME 1: Population Health**

**Topic: Contaminated Albumin**

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**Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells**

**Question:**

Were any batches that may have had lower levels of contaminant actually released?

Please provide details of relevant batch numbers and dates.

**Answer:**

The following batches of Albumex were released to the market and later found to contain trace levels of ethylene glycol. These batches were subsequently recalled.

<b>Batch Number</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Date Released</b>	<b>Ethylene glycol concentration (parts per million)</b>
3450700309	Australia	17/11/11	2
3470500441	Hong Kong	8/11/11	5.9
3470500414	Singapore	22/08/11	0.7
3470500446	Indonesia	9/12/11	1.6