

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-252

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: Medicare Benefits – Decisions of MSAC

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Senator: Senator Di Natale

Question:

The President of the Australian Leukemia and Lymphoma Trials Group (ALLG) wrote to Minister Roxon and MSAC in 2011 expressing concern that patient care would suffer because several MSAC recommendations to remove PET indications in lymphoma from the MBS. Was this complaint ever considered by the general MSAC membership? (If yes please provide details).

Answer:

See answer to question E12-251.