

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: E12-301

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 Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

- a) How many positive recommendations are in the Minister's office and waiting Ministerial approval?
- b) How long can positive MSAC recommendations sit in the Minister's Office awaiting consideration?

Answer:

- a) None.
- b) That is not a matter for the Department.