

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: Price Disclosure

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

Do you have any data or details in relation to the proportion of patients in total, including concessional patients, who would be expected to see a reduction in the co-payment of their medicines as a result of the price cuts?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing does not have data in relation to the proportion of patients that will see a reduction in their co-payment as a result of these price cuts.