

**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: E12-007**

**OUTCOME 2:** Access to Pharmaceutical Services

**Topic:** Dementia Drugs

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**Senator:** Senator Fierravanti-Wells

**Question:**

How much is currently being spent on dementia drugs?

**Answer:**

The Australian Government spent over \$58.6 million in the 2010-11 financial year on medicines listed to treat dementia in patients suffering from Alzheimers disease.