

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013**

**Question:** E13-157

**OUTCOME:** 2 – Access to Pharmaceutical Services

**Topic:** Chemotherapy Drugs Review

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas

**Question:**

What is the current status of the Chemotherapy Drugs Review?

**Answer:**

The Review has been completed. The Prime Minister and the Minister for Health made a joint announcement on 30 November 2013 regarding the decisions taken by the Government following the Review. A copy of the media release is at:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/ministers/publishing.nsf/Content/health-mediarel-yr2013-dutton019.htm?OpenDocument&yr=2013&mth=11>

The Report is available on the Department of Health's website at:

<https://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/chemotherapy-review>