

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

**Question: E13-161**

**OUTCOME:** 1 – Population Health

**Topic:** Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2013 Measures No.1) Bill 2013

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

**Senator:** McLucas

**Question:**

Does the Minister intend on proceeding with the reforms contained in the Therapeutic Goods Amendment Bill 2013?

**Answer:**

The Therapeutic Goods Amendment (2013 Measures No.1) Bill 2013 was introduced in the House of Representatives on 12 December 2013. This Bill contains most of, but not all, the measures contained in a Bill of the same title (the former Bill) that was before the Senate when the Parliament was prorogued. In addition, the new Bill includes a number of changes in response to concerns raised about the previous Bill.