

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

**Question:** E13-218

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

**Topic:** Approval of Drugs 2012-13

**Type of Question:** Hansard Page 114, 20 November 2013

**Senator:** Moore

**Question:**

Over the last 12 months, what were the number of drugs that were approved that were more than \$20 million?

**Answer:**

For the 2012-2013 financial year, there were five medicines approved by the Government for listing on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, that had a financial impact of \$20 million or more in any of the forward estimate years.