

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013

Question: E13-219

OUTCOME: 2 – Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: Post Market Reviews

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Senator: Moore

Question:

Can we have all that you just read out in a document (Post Market Reviews status and timelines)?

Answer:

Please refer to attached table.

**POST-MARKET REVIEWS
(DIABETES, ASTHMA & LIFE SAVING DRUGS)**

REVIEW TIMELINES

Review	Status	Next Steps
Asthma (Announced: 12/02/2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public submissions closed 02/04/13 (16 submissions). • Stakeholder Forum held 18/11/13 (21 attendees). 	Draft report consultation and PBAC consideration in mid-2014.
Diabetes: Blood glucose test strips (Announced: 04/10/2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public submissions closed 15/11/12 (33 submissions). • Stakeholder Forum held 19/11/12 (36 attendees). • Consultation on the draft Report: 20/12/12–30/01/13. 	Finalisation expected in early 2014.
Diabetes: Insulin pumps (Announced: 20/12/2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public submissions closed 13/02/13 (33 submissions). • Stakeholder Forum held 12/09/13 (38 attendees). 	Draft Report consultation in early 2014, before outcomes are finalised in mid-2014.
Diabetes: Medicines (Announced: 20/05/2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public submissions closed 02/07/13 (25 submissions). • Stakeholder Forum held 12/09/13 (37 attendees). 	Draft Report consultation in mid-2014, before PBAC consideration in late 2014.
LSDP (Announced: 02/08/2013)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public consultation on draft Terms of Reference in August 2013. 	Pending Government decision to commence the review in 2014.

All public submissions addressing the Terms of Reference are considered by the relevant expert Reference Group and published on the PBS website, except where requested to be withheld by the submitter.