

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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

**Question: E13-222**

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

**Topic:** Post Market Reviews

**Type of Question:** Hansard Page 116, 20 November 2013

**Senator:** Di Natale

**Question:**

Have any other reviews been considered that you are aware of?

**Answer:**

Following the Review of Chemotherapy Funding Arrangements, the Australian Government has agreed that a post market review of the authorities for Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) medicines will be undertaken to remove unnecessary red tape for clinicians prescribing, processing and claiming for PBS medicines.