

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Is the communication between the TGA and Johnson and Johnson publicly available?
- b) When in 2007 did the TGA communicate with Johnson and Johnson about the higher than anticipated revision rates?

Answer:

- a) The outcomes of discussion with Johnson & Johnson were published in the form of a Hazard Alert and a Safety Alert (copies attached).
- b) TGA's initial discussions with Johnson & Johnson were in September 2007.