

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: 6th CPA

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Gallagher, Katy

Question:

Could we have a list of the DPMQ of the 10 most commonly prescribed medicines before and after the introduction of the new pricing arrangement?

Answer:

It is unclear which pricing arrangement is referenced in this question, but for the purposes of this response, it has been assumed this is a reference to the introduction of the Administration, Handling and Infrastructure (AHI) fee.

Please refer to the response provided to Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015-2016 Question on Notice SQ15-000692.