

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Biosecurity

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

Is the TGA aware that the US Department of Health and Human Services with its Preparedness and Response sub agency has procured medical countermeasures against these threats, including the threat of the possible re-introduction of the smallpox virus?

Answer:

Yes, the Department of Health is aware of this.