

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Smallpox Vaccine

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Abetz, Eric

Question:

Does the TGA intend to undertake investigations into the effectiveness of the third generation of smallpox vaccines currently in the market? If so, when does the TGA intend to undertake this investigation?

Answer:

The Therapeutic Goods Administration has not received an application for the registration of a third generation small pox vaccine. In the event the TGA does receive an application to register such a good, a review of the required scientific data will be conducted before any decision is made concerning approval or otherwise to register the product on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods.