

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Invamune

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Abetz, Eric

Question:

Is the TGA aware that more than 30 countries including the US & Canada, EU countries, Gulf Nations, South East Asian nations have procured Invamune®? And that the US and Canada have fast tracked their registration process and in the EU, registration was achieved in July 2013?

Answer:

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) is not involved in the procurement of therapeutic goods, including vaccines and as such is not aware of procurement activities undertaken by other countries. The TGA is aware of the registration status of Invamune (also known as Imvanex) in the EU, US and Canada.