

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 1 - Population Health

**Topic:** Imvamune

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Abetz, Eric

**Question:**

Would the TGA be prepared to support the purchase of Imvamune® by the Australian government for use by domestic frontline response personnel? If not, why not?

**Answer:**

In the context of the National Medical Stockpile, the decision to purchase products rests with the Commonwealth Chief Medical Officer, who takes advice from the states and territories through the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee and relevant experts.