

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 4 - Individual Health Benefits

Topic: LSDP Post-Market Review

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Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

Senator POLLEY: Senator Nash, having been a minister and part of health, formerly, do you have anything to add in terms of the priority and the urgency for a decision on this review to be made by your government.

Senator Nash: I am not aware, but I can take it on notice for you.

Answer:

The outcomes of the review of the Life Saving Drugs Programs are under consideration by Government. While they are under consideration, the Life Saving Drugs Program is continuing to operate and continuing to provide life-saving medicines for patients who require them.