

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2013-14, 5/6 & 7 June 2013

Question: E13-052

OUTCOME: 2 – Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Boyce

Question:

- a) Could you confirm whether in the past, once drugs were approved they were almost immediately listed on the PBS?
- b) Why is that no longer the case?

Answer:

a) and b)
No, they were not. Please see response provided to Question on Notice E13-047.