

**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.