

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014**

**Ref No:** SQ14-000434

**OUTCOME:** 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

**Topic:** Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Co-payments

**Type of Question:** Hansard Page 43, 2 June 2014

**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

Minister, what was the basis for 13 per cent being chosen as the amount of the increase?

**Answer:**

The increase was a decision of Government in the Budget context.