

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

Ref No: SQ14-000583

OUTCOME: 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme co-payment

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What is the expected drop in the number of scripts being filled as a result of the increased co-payment, both for those medicines now falling under the general co-payment amount and those not filled due to patient non-compliance?

Answer:

Please refer to the response provided to SQ14-000436.