

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

Ref No: SQ14-000585

OUTCOME: 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Co-payment Increase

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

When the PBS safety net increases by 2 scripts each year for concessional patients from 1 January 2015, please provide the number of patients expected to reach the safety net in each of those years that the safety net is increasing.

Answer:

Please refer to the response provided to Question on Notice SQ14-000437.