

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

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OUTCOME: 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Co-payment Increase

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Based on information from the 2005 increased PBS co-payment, and resulting reduction in scripts being filled, what is the expected effect on the number of scripts being filled from 2015 over the forward years due to the new increase in the PBS co-payment?

Answer:

Please refer to the response provided to SQ14-000436.