

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 7 – Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety & Quality.

Topic: TGA Approval Process

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Do the approvals processes take substantially longer than those encountered in comparable regimes (US, EU)?

Answer:

Australia's median approval times are longer than the United States and shorter than Europe.