

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

Topic: TGA Approval Process

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Does the length of approvals process result in real harm to pharmaceutical companies?

Answer:

Regulatory processes are a common and long-standing element of bringing medicines to market.