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:

What risks to the Australian consumer would there be if the TGA significantly sped up the approvals process?

Answer:

Changes to the regulatory framework are a matter for Government.