

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-032

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ADVERTISING

Written Question on Notice

Senator Siewert asked:

Submissions to the consultation on 'Improving advertising arrangements for therapeutic goods' closed on 27 August 2010.

- a) When can we expect to see submissions released publicly?
- b) When are recommendations from this consultation likely to be available?
- c) How will the outcomes be published?

Answer:

- a) The Advertising Consultation submissions (other than those marked as confidential) were published on the Therapeutic Goods Administration's (TGA) website on 28 October 2010 (see <http://www.tga.gov.au/regreform/cons-advertising.htm>).
- b) Recommendations on future advertising arrangements will be made by the Government after due consideration of the submissions.
- c) It is expected that the outcomes of the consultation will also be published on the TGA website.