

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-067

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: RU486

Written Question on Notice

Senator Barnett asked:

Please provide updated data on all other adverse effects that have been reported to the TGA.

Answer:

As at 20 October 2010 the following reports of adverse effects in relation to mifepristone have been received by the TGA:

| Adverse event  | No. |
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| Ongoing pregnancy following treatment requiring D&E or D&C | 14  |
| Significant post partum haemorrhage                        | 7   |
| Retained products of conception requiring D&C or D&E       | 112 |
| Cervical tear noted prior to dilatation                    | 5   |
| Nausea and vomiting  | 10  |
| Infection/Suspected infection                              | 3   |
| Ongoing bleeding – not requiring transfusion               | 1   |
| Endometriosis  | 1   |
| Fainting, dizziness, vomiting                              | 2   |