

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-088

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: MARKET SHARE OF PBS F2 FORMULARY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

- a) Can you provide the Committee with specific per cent of the market share of MA members, GMiA members and others of the PBS F2 formulary by volume and dollars?
- b) Can you provide the source of the data and the time frame?

Answer:

- a) In the financial year 2009-10 the market share of the PBS F2 formulary was:

	Share of	
	Government Benefit (Dollars)	Prescription Numbers (Volume)
MA members	57.4%	47.3%
GMiA members	34.2%	43.8%
Other manufacturers	8.4%	8.9%

- b) The source of the data is Medicare Australia PBS subsidised data processed in 2009-10.