

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-255

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Benefits

Topic: PROPOSED REFORMS AND PBS GROWTH

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Could you please provide the annual growth rate by year of the PBS over the past ten years and the average over this period?
- b) What is the future rate of growth of the PBS projected by the Department with and without the proposed reforms to the PBS?
- c) What is the future rate of growth of the PBS by F1 and F2 formulary?

Answer:

Please see response to Question E10-085.