

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-256

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: GENERIC MEDICINES MARKET SHARE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) What percentage of generic medicines in Australia is supplied by pharmaceutical firms that are members of Medicines Australia?
- b) What percentage of generic medicines is supplied by pharmaceutical firms that are members of the Generic Medicines Industry Association?
- c) What percentage of generic medicines is supplied by other pharmaceutical firms?
- d) What is the basis on which the department arrives at those percentage break-ups?

Answer:

Please see response to Question E10-088.