

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-105

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: THALIDOMIDE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Does the minister know if thalidomide is currently available in Australia off-patent?

Answer:

There is no generic form of thalidomide currently registered on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods for use in Australia.