

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-109

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: THALIDOMIDE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Boyce asked:

Is the Minister aware that people's lives may unnecessarily be put at risk if the distribution channels and safety mechanisms for generic medicines are less rigorous than those employed by the manufacturer?

Answer:

See response to Question E11-107.