

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-128

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: PHARMACY LOCATION RULES

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Senator Di Natale asked:

In terms of the location rules, which ones were not supported by the Guild?

How many?

Answer:

As required under the Fifth Community Pharmacy Agreement (Fifth Agreement), the Department negotiated with the Pharmacy Guild of Australia on the amendments to the Pharmacy Location Rules (the Rules).

The package of amendments to the Rules were agreed by both parties.