

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-129

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many registered pharmacists are there in Australia?

Answer:

The Pharmacy Board of Australia and the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) detail the registration of pharmacists in Australia. According to the AHPRA 2010-2011 Annual Report published in November 2011, there were 25,944 registered pharmacists as of 30 June 2011.