

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-155

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: BREAST SCREENING DEVICES

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Senator Adams asked:

Would you provide a list of the non-mammography Breast Screening Devices removed from the register?

Answer:

The following is the list of non-mammography breast screening devices removed from the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods.

<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>ARTG #</b>	<b>Status</b>
Surgical Synergies Pty Ltd	Thermography System, infrared	145067	Cancelled May 2010 *
Health Screening Technologies Pty Ltd	Electrical Impedence Scanner	152697	Cancelled June 2010
Medical Monitoring Systems Pty Ltd T/A Meditherm	Camera, Thermographic	143474	Cancelled September 2010
Medex Screen (Australasia) Pty Ltd	Bioenergy Mapping System	119010, 153462, 153463, 153464	Cancelled January 2011
Innovative Technologies and Research Pty Ltd	Thermography System, microwave	141979	Cancelled January 2011
Jainsons Pty Ltd	Mammographic Computed Tomography Laser System	166576	Cancelled Feb 2011
InterMedical Pty Ltd	Bioenergy Mapping System	179484, 179489, 179490, 179491	Cancelled March 2011
Safe Breast Imaging Pty Ltd	Electrical Impedence Scanner	181980	Cancelled September 2011

\* This device was considered as part of TGA's review of imaging devices. However, it did not make any specific claims with respect to detection of breast cancer.