

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-250

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: MSAC REBATES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Xenophon asked:

Will either MSAC or the Department be holding further investigations into this?

Answer:

Unsuccessful Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC) applications may be reconsidered based on new evidence that would justify a new application. There is currently one new application relevant to remote assessment of implantable cardiac devices under consideration by MSAC.