

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-299

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: UNREGULATED MANUFACTURED STERILE AGENTS FOR INJECTION

Written Question of Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Does the TGA recognise that the use of unregulated manufactured sterile agents for injection present a risk to the public - people who already have compromised immune systems?
- b) Given that these products are injected into cancer patients, isn't it imperative that the products be manufactured to the highest standards for purity and sterility?

Answer:

- a) Yes.
- b) Yes.