

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-346

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: PHARMACEUTICALS AND PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

The Prime Minister said in her press release of 30 September ? "Budget savings created by price reductions arising from more competitively priced medicines, as well as number of recent PBAC recommendations, mean that it is now possible to list these medicines".

- a) Please provide individual details of those price reductions on medicines and PBAC recommendations to provide clarity on how those savings are achieved?

Answer:

Please refer to the response provided to Question E11-187. Details of all Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee recommendations can be found on the Department's website at www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/public-summary-documents-by-product