

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-426

OUTCOME 14: Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: NATIONAL MEDICAL STOCKPILE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What changes are to be made as a result of the Strategic Review of the National Medical Stockpile?

Answer:

The Department has established a Taskforce to oversee the implementation of the recommendations of the Strategic Review of the National Medical Stockpile (the Review).

The primary recommendation is to implement a Prime Vendor inventory management system and associated business procedures for the National Medical Stockpile (the Stockpile).