

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-456

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: PHARMACEUTICALS AND PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

As part of the review of Pradaxa, will Professor Sansom be consulting with state governments about the additional potential savings that could be achieved through reduced hospitalisations, by replacing outdated anticoagulation therapies with new safe, efficacious and cost-effectiveness therapies?

Answer:

The review of anticoagulation therapies in atrial fibrillation will consult with and invite submissions from a range of stakeholders.