

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-457

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: REVIEW OF PRADAXA

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Will this review also consult with Medicare about the potential savings of reduced doctor visits and pathology costs through access to newer, safer medicines - that have been recommended as efficacious and cost effective by the PBAC?

Answer:

Refer to the answer provided to Question on Notice E11-456.