

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-458

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: REVIEW OF PRADAXA

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Given the Prime Minister and Health Minister acknowledge that the PBAC advised that Pradaxa is safe, efficacious and cost-effective for at risk stroke patients, why is the government denying those patients access to this treatment?
- b) How many patients will be impacted?

Answer:

- a) Refer to the answer provided to Question on Notice E11-451.
- b) Refer to the answer provided to Question on Notice E11-450.