

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-463

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: PRADAXA

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Given the Government spent last week (and most of the last year) calling on people to respect the science of climate change, why is government ignoring the science that says Pradaxa is safe, efficacious and cost-effective medicine and should be made available on the PBS for at-risk stroke patients?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided to Question on Notice E11-451.