

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 21 October 2015

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OUTCOME: 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: Access to Life Enhancing Medicines

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

Have you considered the Senate recommendations into access to pbs for rare life threatening diseases already pbac approved – when can patients begin to see new arrangements for access to life enhancing medicines?

Answer:

The Department of Health is currently considering the findings and recommendations of the Senate Committee and will prepare a response in due course.