

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Lyme Disease

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Madigan, John

Question:

Professor Baggoley has publically indicated that he does not endorse restriction of doctors treating Lyme and Lyme-like disease in Australia. Why does the Department of Health provide nothing more than 'lip service' to treating physicians allowing doctors to become targets of critical review by peers and regulatory bodies?

Answer:

The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency undertakes the regulation of Australia's registered medical practitioners.