

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

12 November 2012

Question no: 5

Topic: INQUIRY INTO MEDICARE FUNDING FOR HYPERBARIC OXYGEN TREATMENT

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

For people with non-diabetic wounds who have failed 3 months of conventional treatment, what is their prognosis without HBOT?

Answer:

The limited evidence available suggests that, for these patients, the prognosis is the same as it would be with HBOT treatment.