

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: New Community Pharmacy Agreement

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Xenophon, Nick

Question:

Does the department concede that community pharmacies have borne the brunt of savings in the health system and that this is unsustainable for an increasing number of community pharmacies?

Answer:

No.