

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Regulation, Safety and Protection

Topic: Supply of Bexsero

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Singh, Lisa

Question:

Senator SINGH: What undertaking did GSK give the government after the minister made that call?

Senator Nash: I am not aware. I would have to take that on notice

Answer:

The Minister's phone call to GSK took place on 12 February 2017.

On 20 February 2017 GSK's Australian General Manager, Anne Belcher, issued a press release stating that GSK were increasing their supply of Bexsero in 2017 to five times their 2016 supply.