

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016, 1 - 2 June 2015

Ref No: SQ15-000321

OUTCOME: 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: Inborn Error of Metabolism

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

According to Budget Paper No. 2, p 110, the Government is “ceasing the Inborn Error of Metabolism programme, as key medicines are now listed on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and low protein foods are now much more readily available at lower cost”. Can the Department provide a balanced weekly meal plan, approved by a dietician/ nutritionist, utilising products sourced from a standard supermarket that meets the needs of a person who has a tolerance of 4g of protein a day?

Answer:

Please see response provided to Question on Notice SQ15-000320.