

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME 1:** Population Health

**Topic:** THIRD NATIONAL HEPATITIS C STRATEGY 2010-2013

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**Senator:** Senator Di Natale

**Question:**

One of the targets in the Third National Hepatitis C Strategy 2010-2013 is to guarantee that 5% of people living with hepatitis C receive antiviral treatment each year. Does the Department support this target?

**Answer:**

The government supports working towards the goal of the Third National Hepatitis C Strategy 2010–2013 to reduce the transmission of, and morbidity and mortality caused by, Hepatitis C and to minimise the personal and social impacts of the disease.