

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: HEPATITIS C

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Senator: Senator Di Natale

Question:

- a) Does the Department agree that access to new and innovative medications has a major role to play in ensuring that hepatitis C sufferers get antiviral treatments?
- b) Does the Department believe that these are the type of new antiviral treatments that would help increase the treatment rate for hepatitis C patients?

Answer:

These questions ask for an opinion which the Department does not provide.