

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 17 & 19 October 2012**

**Question: E12-206**

**OUTCOME 0:** Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

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**Senator:** Senator Di Natale

**Question:**

Question E12-290 from Budget Estimates 2012 asked whether estimates of the burden of disease in developing countries arising from the US proposals in relation to the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement have been (or will be) undertaken. The response only states that the Government won't accept provisions that would adversely affect Australian healthcare policy.

- a) Has the Department performed any modelling on the potential impact of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement on the price of medicines in Vietnam?
- b) Is the Department aware of any such modelling having been performed?

**Answer:**

- a) No.
- b) No.