

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2013-14, 20 November 2013**

**Question: E13-162**

**OUTCOME:** 1 – Population Health

**Topic:** TGA Reform Blueprint

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** McLucas

**Question:**

What progress has been made towards the 2013/14 Budget Target of implementing 14 recommendations from the TGA Reform Blueprint, and how will the commitment to the target be met?

**Answer:**

- Two recommendations scheduled for implementation in 2013-14 were completed in 2012-13.
- Implementation of the remaining 12 recommendations, forecast to be completed by 30 June 2014, is on track.
- TGA Reform: A blueprint for TGA's future Progress report as at 30 June 2013 - published on the Therapeutic Goods Administration website - indicates the planned activity and next steps for each Blueprint recommendation.
- A further progress report is expected to be published in late February 2014.