

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 – Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: Outsourcing of Payment Systems

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What role does the Department of Health have in the market testing exercise for the commercial provision of the Medicare, PBS and Veteran's Affairs payment systems?

Answer:

The Department of Health has oversight of the market testing process.