

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Prof. Skerritt indicated that accepting the EU device risk assessments will be “significantly accelerating the pathway”. Measured in days, what is the anticipated shortened regulatory timeframe?

Answer:

Based on available data, it is estimated that the regulatory timeframe will be shortened by an average 147 calendar days.