

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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**OUTCOME:** 2 - Access to Pharmaceutical Services

**Topic:** Life Saving Drugs Program

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

**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

Can you please advise into the Life Saving Drugs Program Post Market Review – when will the report be released and made publicly available?

**Answer:**

The Reference Group's Report on the Review of the Life Saving Drugs Programme (LSDP) will be provided to the Minister for Health for consideration in the near future.

Patients currently treated through the LSDP will continue to receive access to treatment during the Review. New patients may continue to apply for access to treatment, and applications for new medicines seeking LSDP listing will continue to be considered by the Department of Health.