

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee

## SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 October 2009 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

### Human Services Portfolio

**Topic:** Authority Prescriptions received and rejected past five years

**Question reference number:** HS91

**Senator:** Adams

**Type of question:** *Written*

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**Question:**

How many requests for authority did Medicare Australia receive and reject each year for the past five years?

**Answer:**

Year	Number of requests received	Number of requests rejected
2004–05	6,323,587	169,728
2005–06	7,041,923	193,366
2006–07	7,741,175	214,433
2007–08	5,892,082	177,574
2008–09	6,414,544	178,517