

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 – Population Health

Topic: Research into Antimicrobial Nanomaterials

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Siewert Rachel

Question:

- a) Has FSANZ undertaken or commissioned research to assess whether the use of antimicrobial nanomaterials such as nanosilver in food packaging may increase the incidence of antimicrobial resistance and pose a public health risk?
- b) If yes to (a), what research has been done and what were the findings?

Answer:

- a) No.
- b) Not applicable.