

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question:

Modeling by the Organ and Tissue Authority indicates that 25 donors per million population in 2018 equates to 730 deceased organ donors. Is this correct?

Answer:

Modelling undertaken by the Organ and Tissue Authority, in consultation with state and territory governments, has identified a projected national donation rate of 25 donors per million population by 2018. Based on ABS population projections - *3101.0 - Australian Demographic Statistics, March 2011* (released 29 September 2011) - the projected outcome equates to 628 deceased organ donors which would result in approximately 1,884 transplant recipients.