

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-334

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION FOR TRANSPLANTATION

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Can you please provide the total value of payments made to hospitals for identification of donors for each of the last 10 years displayed on a state by state basis?

Answer:

As Organ Donation Hospital Support Funding (ODHSF) commenced in 2009, 10 years of data is not available, (see E11-333)

The following table provides a breakdown of ODHSF payments by jurisdiction for 2009-10.

Jurisdiction	2009-10 ODHSF Payments \$000
NSW Health Department	953
VIC Hospitals	1,149
QLD Health Department	546
SA Health Department	323
WA Health Department	290
TAS Health Department	92
NT Health Department	34
ACT Health Department	104
Total payments:	3,491

As ODHSF is an activity based funding program, payments cannot be quantified by jurisdiction for 2010-11 as final claims for the financial year will not be processed until August 2011. The available agreed national funding for ODHSF in 2010-11 is \$5,698,000.