

Question on notice no. 3

Portfolio question number: Ahpra-2024.003

2023-24 Additional estimates

Community Affairs Committee, Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency Portfolio

Senator Gerard Rennick: asked the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency on 22 February 2024—

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Q2. Is AHPRA going to investigate the reported death of a 17-year-old boy from the Shringrix vaccine given it wasn't recommended for them?

Answer —

Please see attached answer.

Senate Committee: Community Affairs Committee

QUESTION ON NOTICE

Additional Budget Estimates 2023-2024

Question Subject: Ahpra staff numbers by profession; reported death of a 17yo after Shingrix vaccine

Type of Question: Written

Senator: Gerard Rennick

Question:

Q1. Can a breakup of staff numbers by profession/purpose please be provided?

Answer

Ahpra is structured across six directorates (purpose). As at December 2023, Ahpra had 1,294.3 FTE nationally across these functions – see table 1 below.

Table 1:

Directorate	Total FTE staff Dec 2023
1. Regulatory operations	863.2
2. Strategy and policy	197.5
3. Information technology and Business Transformation	127.5
4. Finance and risk	51.7
5. People and culture	52.4
6. Office of the CEO	2.0
Total FTE	1,294.3

Q2. Is AHPRA going to investigate the reported death of a 17-year-old boy from the Shingrix vaccine given it wasn't recommended for them?

Answer:

Please refer to Ahpra-2004.002 for a response.