

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-404

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AUTHORITY

Written Question on Notice

Senator Sinodinos asked:

In world's best practice, what is the correlation between organ registers and successful donor rates? What is the level of statistical significance in that correlation?

Answer:

The national reform agenda does not comprise a focus on increasing organ donor registrations, therefore the Organ and Tissue Authority has not undertaken any analysis of the correlation between organ donor registries and successful donor rates.