

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2011-2012, 15 February 2012

Question: E12-406

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AUTHORITY

Senator Sinodinos asked:

Since its inception, how much has the OTA spent on training specialist hospital staff in identifying potential donors and assisting families of the deceased?

Answer:

The Organ and Tissue Authority (OTA) has committed the following funding over 2008-2012

(2008-2011 actual expenses and 2011-2012 budget allocation) for the two discrete functions of: professional education and training of DonateLife specialist hospital staff, and providing support for donor families:

- Professional education and training of DonateLife specialist hospital staff: \$4.185 million
- Donor family support: \$1.647 million