

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

- a) Will responsibility for the Biomedical Translation Fund sit with the Minister for Health or Minister for Innovation?
- b) Which Department is responsible for its administration?

Answer:

- a) The Minister for Health and the Minister for Industry, Innovation and Science have joint responsibility for the implementation of the Biomedical Translation Fund.
- b) While details are still being finalised, it is expected that the day-to-day administration of the fund will be managed by the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science with policy oversight to remain with the Department of Health.