

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Organ Donation Rates

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Gallagher, Katy

Question:

How do the 2015 donation rates compare to 2014? And 2009?

Answer:

In 2015, Australia achieved a donation rate of 18.3 donors per million population (dpmp). This represents a 14 per cent increase over 2014 (16.1 dpmp) and a 61 per cent increase over 2009 (11.4 dpmp). It is the highest donation rate since the national reform programme commenced.