

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: Lyme Disease

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Madigan, John

Question:

Does the Communicable Disease Network Australia monitor Lyme disease testing and pathology outcomes? If not, who does?

Answer:

The Communicable Disease Network Australia does not monitor Lyme disease testing and pathology outcomes nor does it monitor any other disease testing and pathology outcomes. The Department of Health is not aware of anyone monitoring these outcomes.