

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

**Topic:** ELISA Tests

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Madigan, John

**Question:**

If a Medicare funded ELISA test is reported as equivocal, what is the procedural action taken?

**Answer:**

Test reporting and subsequent action is a matter for laboratories and treating clinicians.