

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2015 - 16, 10 February 2016

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Amendment
(Prohibition of Live Imports of Primates for Research) Bill 2015

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Urquhart, Ann

Question:

Do non-government facilities purchase primates from these facilities for research purposes?

Answer:

Information provided by the national non-human primates breeding facilities is as follows:

Non-government facilities may apply for access to the primates for research purposes provided that the proposed use has been approved by an Animal Ethics Committee.