

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Patents held by GM Expert Panel

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Senator: Siewert, Rachel

Question:

Did or does FSANZ know what patents were held by each of the expert panel participants in the 2012 and 2013 new breeding techniques technical workshops?

Answer:

Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) was aware that none of the invited experts are the patent holders/owners in any of the specific new breeding techniques that were discussed in the technical workshops.