

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Budget Estimates 2015 - 16, 16 March 2016**

**Ref No:** SQ16-000317

**OUTCOME:** 1 - Population Health

**Topic:** GM Expert Panel Conflicts of Interest

**Type of Question:** Hansard Page 4, 16 March 2016

**Senator:** Siewert, Rachel

**Question:**

Noting that FSANZ has previously advised that it was ‘not aware of any members of the expert panel who have conflicts of interest’, when clearly a number of people are inventors or who hold patents, what efforts did FSANZ undertake to address any potential or actual conflicts of interest of the participants in the 2012 and 2013 new breeding techniques technical workshops?

**Answer:**

Please refer to the answers provided to Questions on Notice SQ16-000319 parts b) and d) and SQ16-000316.