

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-344

OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION FOR TRANSPLANTATION

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Before the 2008 announcement of A World's Best Practice Approach to Organ and Tissue Donation for Transplantation, what funds on a state by state level were hospitals receiving to facilitate donation per year?

Answer:

As state and territory funding arrangements are the responsibility of jurisdictions, the Organ and Tissue Authority is not party to the internal state and territory based funding arrangements for the facilitation of donation prior to the 2008 announcement of A World's Best Practice Approach to Organ and Tissue Donation for Transplantation.