

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 30/31 May 2011

Question: E11-345

OUTCOME 2: Access to Pharmaceutical Services

Topic: ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION FOR TRANSPLANTATION

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

On a state by state level, what funding are the hospitals currently receiving to facilitate donation per year?

Answer:

Hospitals are currently provided funding to facilitate organ and tissue donations per year through State and Territory funding agreements (STFA). The agreements provide funds for the employment of hospital based specialist doctors and nurses of organ and tissue donation.

In addition, hospitals receive Organ Donation Hospital Support Funding (ODHSF) to assist with costs associated with organ donation by deceased donors (see E11- 333).

The table below identifies the available funding for 2010-11.

Funding Agreements:	Jurisdiction	2010-2011 Available Funding \$000
STFA	NSW	6031
STFA	VIC	4654
STFA	QLD	3358
STFA	SA	1808
STFA	WA	2051
STFA	TAS	568
STFA	NT	685
STFA	ACT	450
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>19604</b>
ODHSF	ALL	5,698
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>25302</b>