

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: Organ donation rates in Australia

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Senator: Senator Di Natale

Question:

With reference to the Federal announcement on 2 July 2008 - The Australian Government has proposed a major new national reform package to establish Australia as a world leader in organ donation for transplantation

(Source: <http://www.health.gov.au/internet/ministers/publishing.nsf/Content/mr-yr08-nr-nr100.htm>), the 4- year funding period for the national organ donation reform agenda was announced in 2008. As the expiration date approaches, please advise the funding amount and timeframe that has been allocated in forward estimates?

Answer:

The Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority (the Authority) is funded by the Australian Government as an ongoing measure.

The Authority's budget estimates are therefore prepared as an ongoing allocation and only a decision of Government can change the ongoing status of the measure.

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Budget	\$42.670m	\$39.003m	\$39.641m	\$40.355m	\$41.082m