

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

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OUTCOME: 1 – Population Health

Topic: Animal Testing

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Rhiannon, Lee

Question:

What proportion of medical research funding is used on research that involves animals?

Answer:

Of the research grants funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council that were active in 2014, 38 per cent involved animals in all or part of the project.