

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 – Population Health

Topic: Migration of nanosilver

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Rachel Siewert

Question:

Is FSANZ aware of the study by Song et al. (2011) which found temperature to increase the migration of nanosilver?

Answer:

Yes, Food Standards Australia New Zealand is aware of this study which demonstrates a temperature dependence for migration of silver (not silver nanoparticles) dependent upon the solvent used to represent different food matrices.