

**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:** 9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response

**Topic:** Eliminate Dengue Project

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**Senator:** McLucas, Jan

**Question:**

There was a table that you attached to your question on notice number 69 which have the notifications of vectorborne diseases in Australia in 2013. Could we update that to the end of June 2014?

**Answer:**

Notifications of vectorborne diseases in Australia, 1 January to 30 June 2014, by state or territory#.

Disease	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Australia	5 Year Mean <sup>^</sup>
Arbovirus infection (NEC)*	0	4	0	22	0	0	0	0	26	6.2
Barmah Forest virus infection	0	117	18	368	0	0	5	35	543	1,351.8
Chikungunya virus infection	0	6	0	5	3	0	5	14	33	30.2
Dengue virus infection	10	234	44	318	36	11	96	288	1,037	847.2
Japanese encephalitis virus infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6
Kunjin virus infection	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
Malaria	4	56	4	44	4	1	22	28	163	206.8
Murray Valley encephalitis virus infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
Ross River virus infection	2	323	284	1,133	30	16	95	1,024	2,907	3,366.0

Source: National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System, extracted 10 July 2014.

#Notifications were analysed by date of diagnosis, which represents the onset date, or the earliest of a range of other dates where no onset date is available.

\*Arbovirus not elsewhere classified (NEC) enables the capture of information on cases of emerging flaviviruses that are not separately notifiable.