

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 7 – Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality

Topic: National Blood Authority

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Di Natale, Richard

Question:

Have any research scientists been sacked or the numbers of research scientists reduced at the Australian Red Cross Blood Service, and if so, how will ARCBS maintain world-class standards if fewer qualified scientists are involved in testing and processing blood donations?

Answer:

These issues are contractually solely the responsibility of the ARCBS.