

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2015-2016, 1 - 2 June 2015

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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:

- a) Does ARCBS think it is appropriate for unqualified staff to be involved in testing, processing and taking orders for blood products?
- b) What training is the ARCBS providing to unqualified staff that are testing and processing blood donations and does any of this training involve video training and no hands-on or face-to-face training?

Answer:

a) and b)
These issues are contractually solely the responsibility of the ARCBS.