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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

Senator McLUCAS: Was it also amended, Minister, to accurately describe the use of '37 per cent' in your media release?

Senator Nash: It was indeed. There was some concern that the figure was not correct. Given that, the release was amended. That points to one of the reasons the review was important: there were conflicting views on the statistics. The original statistic, as I understand it, came from the Department of Health and the 2013 DonateLife report—the audit. That is my understanding. I am happy to get you more information on notice.

Senator McLUCAS: Including the date when any change has been made. I read it today.

Answer:

The 2013 DonateLife Audit report can be found at: <http://www.anzdata.org.au/anzod/v1/AR-2013.html>

The media release was updated on 2 June 2015.