

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: National Blood Authority/Organ and Tissue Authority Merger

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Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

How many people do you think work in the department who have responsibility for organ and tissue donation policy?

I would not expect that that is the only work they do. Do they have other responsibilities as well?

Answer:

There are 2.2 full time equivalent staff with continuing responsibility for organ and tissue donation policy.

This does not include:

- staff who have been temporarily assigned to establish the administration of the Supporting Leave for Living Organ Donors programme (which is transitioning from a pilot to full implementation); or
- an estimate of Senior Executive Staff time devoted to organ and tissue donation policy.