

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-004

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: WAITING LISTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Carol Brown asked:

Please provide the number of people on the Australian organ transplant waiting lists for 2010 and the number of people on the waiting lists to date.

Answer:

As at December 2010, there were 1,663 people listed as active patients awaiting an organ transplant.

As at October 2011, there were 1,566 people listed as active patients awaiting an organ transplant.

Source: National Organ Matching Service (NOMS) Australian Red Cross Blood Service.