

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-006

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: ORGAN TRANSPLANT WAITING LISTS

Written Question on Notice

Senator Carol Brown asked:

How many people in 2008, 2009 and 2010 on the organ transplant waiting lists die waiting or become critically ill which makes them ineligible for transplant?

Answer:

No aggregated national information on deaths or the number of patients who become critically ill while on a waiting list, is available from the National Organ Matching System (the custodian of official organ transplant waiting list information).