

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-009

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: FAMILY CONSENT RATE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Carol Brown asked:

What is Australia's family consent 2010 rate?

Answer:

In 2010, family consent to organ donation after brain death was given in 54 per cent of the cases where it was requested.