

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2011-2012, 19 October 2011

Question: E11-010

OUTCOME 13: ACUTE CARE

Topic: CORNEA DONATION RATE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Carol Brown asked:

Please provide the latest available cornea donation rate? And the number of patients assisted?

Answer:

The table below provides data on the number of eye donors and corneal transplants in Australia for 2010 and May 2011 year to date (the latest available information):

	<b>Eye donors</b>	<b>Corneal transplants</b>
<b>2010</b>	957	1,510
<b>May 2011 YTD</b>	406	616

Source: Eye Bank Association Australia New Zealand (EBAANZ)