

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 9 - Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: Lyme Disease - Testing

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Madigan, John

Question:

Why is the Government not comparing testing methodologies in Australian laboratories, particularly from Australian Biologics (a lab that is internationally accredited), given that Australian Biologics is finding significant incidences of Borrelia?

Answer:

Australian Biologics has been invited to participate in the National Serology Reference Laboratory evaluation.