

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** GM Labelling

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Rice, Janet

**Question:**

A 2014 survey by FSANZ was undertaken to "to look at the methods and processes businesses have in place to demonstrate their compliance with the GM labelling requirements of the Code and to guide jurisdictions in determining the focus of future monitoring and surveillance of GM food in the Australian food supply."

a) Please table the survey and either a summary of the results or the raw data.

**Answer:**

This survey was undertaken by the New South Wales Food Authority (NSWFA) on behalf of the Implementation Sub-Committee for Food Regulation.

The report published by the NSWFA and sourced from its website

([www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/ Documents/scienceandtechnical/national\\_surveillance\\_program\\_for\\_gm\\_foods.pdf](http://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/Documents/scienceandtechnical/national_surveillance_program_for_gm_foods.pdf)) is at Attachment A. This report includes the survey questions and the results.