

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016 - 2017, 19 October 2016**

**Ref No:** SQ16-000581

**OUTCOME:** 5 - Regulation, Safety and Protection

**Topic:** Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee

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

**Senator:** Rice, Janet

**Question:**

According to the Gene Technology Act 2000, A member of the Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee who is aware of having a direct or indirect interest, pecuniary or otherwise, in a matter being considered, or about to be considered, at a meeting of the Committee must, without delay, disclose the nature of the interest at, or before, the meeting of the Committee.

- a) In the discussion of 'new technologies' at its June 2016 meeting did any members of the Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee disclose any direct or indirect interest, pecuniary or otherwise, in the matters being considered?
- b) If yes to a) who were those members?
- c) If yes to a) were those members present during any deliberation of the Committee about the relevant matter?
- d) If yes to a) did those members take part in any decision of the Committee about that matter?

**Answer:**

- a) No.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.
- d) Not applicable.