

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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

**Topic:** Effect of State GM Regulations

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

**Senator:** Rice, Janet

**Question:**

Do state powers to establish GM and GM-free Zones, and selectively approve the commercial release of GM organisms within their jurisdictions, in any way affect the small-scale trial releases and contained laboratory experiments with GMOs that the OGTR assesses and licences?

**Answer:**

Yes.