

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 1 - Health System Policy, Design and Innovation

**Topic:** Organ Donation - Ludlam Senate QON100

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

**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

The QON100 answer also says “No department or agency is responsible for the regulation of Australians seeking organ transplants in China” and there’s no data on the number of Australians seeking transplants there either. Please explain why.

**Answer:**

The state and territory governments are responsible for the regulation of organ and tissue donation and transplantation in Australia.

The Department of Health is not aware of any requirement for Australians who may be considering, or are seeking, to procure any organ for transplantation overseas to report this.