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QUESTION No.: BI-82

Senator KIM CARR: How many clinical trials do you anticipate will be undertaken as a result of this money?

Ms Hemmings: I do not have that number, I am sorry. I do not think that assessment has been done. I do not think the work has been assessed in terms of—

Senator KIM CARR: Could you take that on notice for me and give me what your estimates are.

ANSWER

Many factors influence the number of clinical trials undertaken in Australia and it is not possible to estimate the number of trials that will be undertaken as a direct result of the funding allocated in 2013 to the “Expediting Clinical Trials in Australia” measure.