

Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates February 2016

Agriculture and Water Resources

Question: 30

Division/Agency: Animal Health Australia

Topic: Co-location with PHA

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Senator STERLE asked:

1. Can you provide the committee with an update as to why the co-location with Plant Health Australia did not proceed?
2. What would have been the financial benefit to Animal Health Australia if the co-location had been successful?
3. Can you provide details about the new lease arrangements for the office at 95 Northbourne Avenue Turner?
4. What are the advantages of the new offices?

Answer:

1. Please refer to Hansard from Senate Estimates 9 February 2016 pages 92 and 93.
2. Please refer to Hansard from Senate Estimates 9 February 2016 pages 92 and 93.
3. This is a seven year lease as of July 2014. Also please refer to Hansard from Senate Estimates 9 February 2016 pages 92 and 93.
4. We have excellent office space and meeting rooms available for our Members use. The building is also close to the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources. With increasing use, it is becoming an information, policy and networking hub for biosecurity, animal health and training that adds real value to our Members and to AHA's business and services.

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Question: 31

Division/Agency: Animal Health Australia

Topic: NLIS

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Senator STERLE asked:

Can you provide an update on the proposed establishment of the new company to replace NLIS – National Livestock Identification Scheme?

Answer:

Please refer to Hansard from Senate Estimates 9 February 2016 pages 92 and 93.

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Question: 32

Division/Agency: Animal Health Australia

Topic: White paper initiatives

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Senator STERLE asked:

Has AHA been approached by the Government to facilitate any of the White Paper Initiatives?
Particularly in biosecurity and traceability?

Answer:

Please refer to Hansard from Senate Estimates 9 February 2016 page 93.