

Senate Select Stillbirth Research and Education Committee

Public hearing in Brisbane - 6 September 2018

Question taken on notice

There was a question one of the senators raised regarding costs for private patients to have investigations and autopsies done. I mentioned to Senator McCarthy after the hearing commenced that we were patients of a private hospital and while we did not have an autopsy done, we had swabs sent for molecular karyotyping to look for genomic imbalances and we were billed for this 6 months later from the laboratory (the cost being just under \$400).