

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Question no: TBA

Topic: Stillbirth Research and Education

Senator Keneally asked:

You say in your submission that the NHMRC 'encourages partnerships with other research funders, including in the not-for-profit and philanthropic sectors,' and this is, I think, particularly under the Synergy Grants scheme. Can you tell us a bit more about—given that this is one of our terms of reference—how there could be engagement with the corporate or philanthropic sector? I do note that, currently, it doesn't appear that any of the things that you have listed under the Stillbirth CRE are actually in partnership with any philanthropic or corporate entities.

Answer:

Several grants were awarded under the Development Grant scheme. These grants often have industry partners. For example, Professor Sharon Ricardo's grant is in partnership with Sigma Aldrich Ltd and Kintan Pty Ltd.

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Senator Rice asked: Finally, have you had any feedback about the Health 2018 guidelines?

Answer:

No, NHMRC has received no feedback on these guidelines.