

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2013 - 2014, 26 February 2014

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OUTCOME: 1 – Population Health

Topic: Nanomaterials in Packaging

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Siewert Rachel

Question:

- a) Is FSANZ aware of any food packaging or other food contact materials that contain nanomaterials being used commercially in Australia?
- b) If yes to (a), which products is FSANZ aware of and what nanomaterial do they contain?

Answer:

- a) Food Standards Australia and New Zealand conducted a survey of food packaging manufacturers in Australia and New Zealand in 2013. Respondents did not identify any commercial uses of nanotechnologies in food packaging in Australia and New Zealand.
- b) Not applicable.