

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 1 - Population Health

Topic: Medical Device Registers

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas Jan

Question:

How much funding was provided for the development of medical device registers and what registers was this provided for?

Answer:

A 2013-14 Budget measure provided \$5.1 million for the development of two clinical quality registers for cardiac devices and breast implants.

Also in 2013-14, the Government has contributed seed funding of \$165,000 (GST inclusive) to the Neurosurgical Society of Australasia to develop a pilot shunt register.