

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Agency Merger – Organ and Tissue Authority and the National Blood Authority

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Senator: Peris, Nova

Question:

Senator PERIS: Is the merger between the Organ and Tissue Authority and the National Blood Authority still intended to proceed? Mr Bowles: It is still underway. It is due on 1 July, so we are still moving along on those sorts of lines. Senator PERIS: Has work commenced on the drafting of legislation to effect this change?

Answer:

Yes.