

Senate Community Affairs Committee

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HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: TRANSPLANT AUSTRALIA

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

- a) What are the current funding arrangements between the government and Transplant Australia?
- b) How much has the Commonwealth contributed to Transplant Australia in each financial year since 2008?
- c) How much has OTA contributed to Transplant Australia each year?

Answer:

- a) The Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority (AOTDTA) entered into a three-year funding agreement with Transplant Australia for the period 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 to provide funding for the staging of the 2012 and 2014 Australian Transplant Games and to contribute to the Australian participation in the 2013 World Transplant Games. The three-year funding agreement is for a total of \$657,227.27 (GST excl).

In addition, Transplant Australia is eligible to apply for funding under the AOTDTA's open competitive Community Awareness Grants program. In the most recent round for activities to support DonateLife Week 2013, Transplant Australia was successful in receiving funding of \$16,930 (GST excl) to conduct outreach activities targeting university students.

- b) The table below outlines the funding that has been received by Transplant Australia from the Department of Health and Ageing:

TRANSPLANT AUSTRALIA FUNDING			GST exclusive
2006 -2007	DoHA	Transplant Games	\$218,181.82
2007-2008	DoHA	Transplant Games	\$300,000.00
2008-2009	DoHA	Transplant Games	\$773,000.00
TOTAL			\$1,291,181.82

c) The table below outlines the funding that has been committed to Transplant Australia from the AOTDTA, including the 2011-14 funding agreement mentioned above:

TRANSPLANT AUSTRALIA FUNDING			GST exclusive
2008-2009	AOTDTA	Australian Organ Donor Awareness Week Beach walk – Community Awareness Grant (CAG)	\$77,272.73
2009-2010	AOTDTA	Transplant Games	\$200,000.00
2009-2010	AOTDTA	Transplant Games additional funding	\$90,909.09
2009-2010	AOTDTA	Floriade – Transplant Games CAG	\$113,636.36
2009-2010	AOTDTA	Australia Organ Donor Awareness Week Beach walk - CAG	\$22,636.36
2009-2010	AOTDTA	Circle of hope CAG	\$22,727.27
2009-2010	AOTDTA	Donor Family quilt CAG	\$9,090.91
2010-2011	AOTDTA	DonateLife Week event- CAG	\$24,600.00
2010-2011	AOTDTA	Transplant Games	\$206,090.91
2011-2014 (3 year funding agreement)	AOTDTA	Transplant Games	\$657,227.27
2011-2012	AOTDTA	DonateLife Week University Engagement - CAG	\$15,000.00
2012-2013	AOTDTA	DonateLife Week – University Engagement -- CAG	\$16,930
TOTAL			\$1,456,120.90