

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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**Topic:** ORGAN DONATION

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**Senator:** Senator Di Natale

**Question:**

According to Australia and New Zealand Organ Donation (ANZOD) Registry data, in recent years there has been a significant increase in donors after cardiac death.

- a) In Australia, in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 what is/was the number of donors who have donated after cardiac death?
- b) In Australia, in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 what is/was the number of donors who have donated after brain death?

**Answer:**

a) and b)

For 2012, the actual number of deceased donors as at the end of October was 63 donors after cardiac death and 222 after brain death.

Figure 1 shows the number of donors after cardiac death and after brain death from 2000 to 2011.

Figure 1

