### Senate Community Affairs Committee

## ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

# HEALTH PORTFOLIO

## Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014

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**OUTCOME:** 7 - Health Infrastructure, Regulation, Safety and Quality

Topic: Organ and Tissue Authority

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

#### **Question:**

What date is OTA working to finalise arrangements for the proposed merger with the National Blood Authority?

#### Answer:

The Department of Health is working with the Organ and Tissue Authority and the National Blood Authority with a view to establishing a merged entity by 1 July 2015.