

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

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**OUTCOME:** 1 - Population Health

**Topic:** Friends of the Earth Testing Results

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Siewert, Rachel

**Question:**

Is it FSANZ's view that nanoparticles detected by FoE testing may be incidental not intentionally produced?

**Answer:**

Food Standards Australia New Zealand is aware that information on particle size in the Friends of the Earth (FoE) study has been reported in a number of other studies in the scientific literature.

The FoE-commissioned study was not designed, nor did it address, whether or not the particles were intentionally manufactured.