

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 2 - Health Access and Support Services

Topic: New Plant Breeding Techniques

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

1. How many International Life Science Institute (ILSI) workshops (or similar) on New Plant Breeding Techniques have FSANZ representatives attended in the past five years?
2. For each of the workshops:
 - a) Where were they?
 - b) How many FSANZ representatives were present?
 - c) Who covered FSANZ travel and accommodation expenses?

Answer:

1. Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) has attended five such workshops/symposia in the past five years.

2.

Where were they?	How many FSANZ representatives were present?	Who covered FSANZ travel and accommodation expenses?
Canberra (2013)	1	Nil expenses
Melbourne (2014)	2	FSANZ
Philippines (2014)	1	Biotechnology Coalition of the Philippines
Melbourne (2015)	1	FSANZ
Singapore/Malaysia (2016)	1	ILSI-Southeast Asia Region