

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES
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TOPIC: AMERICAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS
REFERENCE: HANSARD 16/02/05, PAGE E73

QUESTION No.29
(Hansard 16/02/05, p.E73)

Senator Harradine asked about:

Were the American embryonic stem cells found to be problematic?

ANSWER

The Australian Stem Cell Centre has a licence agreement with the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation for the use of three human embryonic stem cell lines. These cell lines were derived using animal tissues. The cell lines are being used for research rather than clinical purposes.