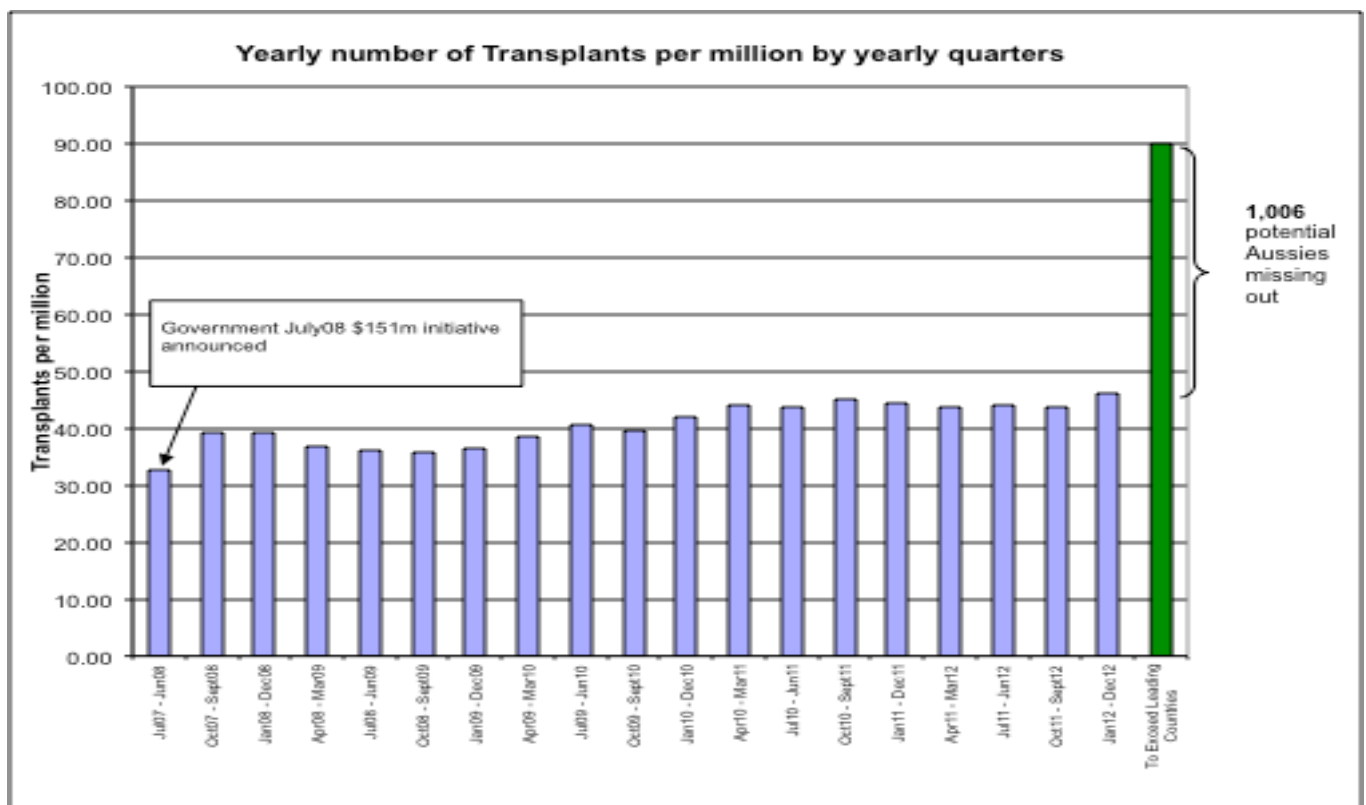


Transplant Scorecard No.16 December 2012

The December 2012 Transplant Scorecard reflects a small increasing trend in the number of transplant recipients in Australia for the year, Jan11-Dec11 (1001) to Jan12-Dec12 (1052). There has been a minimal increase in organ donors in 2012. There were 354 deceased organ donors from January 2012 to December 2012, compared to 337 over the same period in 2011. Since the establishment of Organ and Tissue Authority (OTA), yearly transplant recipients per million population have increased from 39.19 (December 2008) to 46.00 (December 2012), an increase of 4.35% per annum. Australia's ultimate goal of 80 to 90 transplant recipients per million population can only be achieved if proven leading performance solutions to organ donation and transplantation are fully and effectively implemented. Given the aim to establish Australia as a world leader in organ donation for transplantation, ShareLife Australia is calling on the government to completely implement the internationally recognised 'gold standard' solution to achieve world's leading performance.

| | Transplant recipients per Million Pop p.a. | Total Transplant recipients in relation to Australia's population |
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| Required number of transplant recipients from deceased donors to reach the target set by the Leading Transplant Countries | 90 | 2,058 |
| Actual number of transplant recipients from deceased donors for the period Jul11 to Jun12 in Australia | 46.00 | 1,052 |
| Number of Australians who could have benefited from a life transforming transplant if Australia achieved the target set by the Leading Transplant Countries | | 1,006 |



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