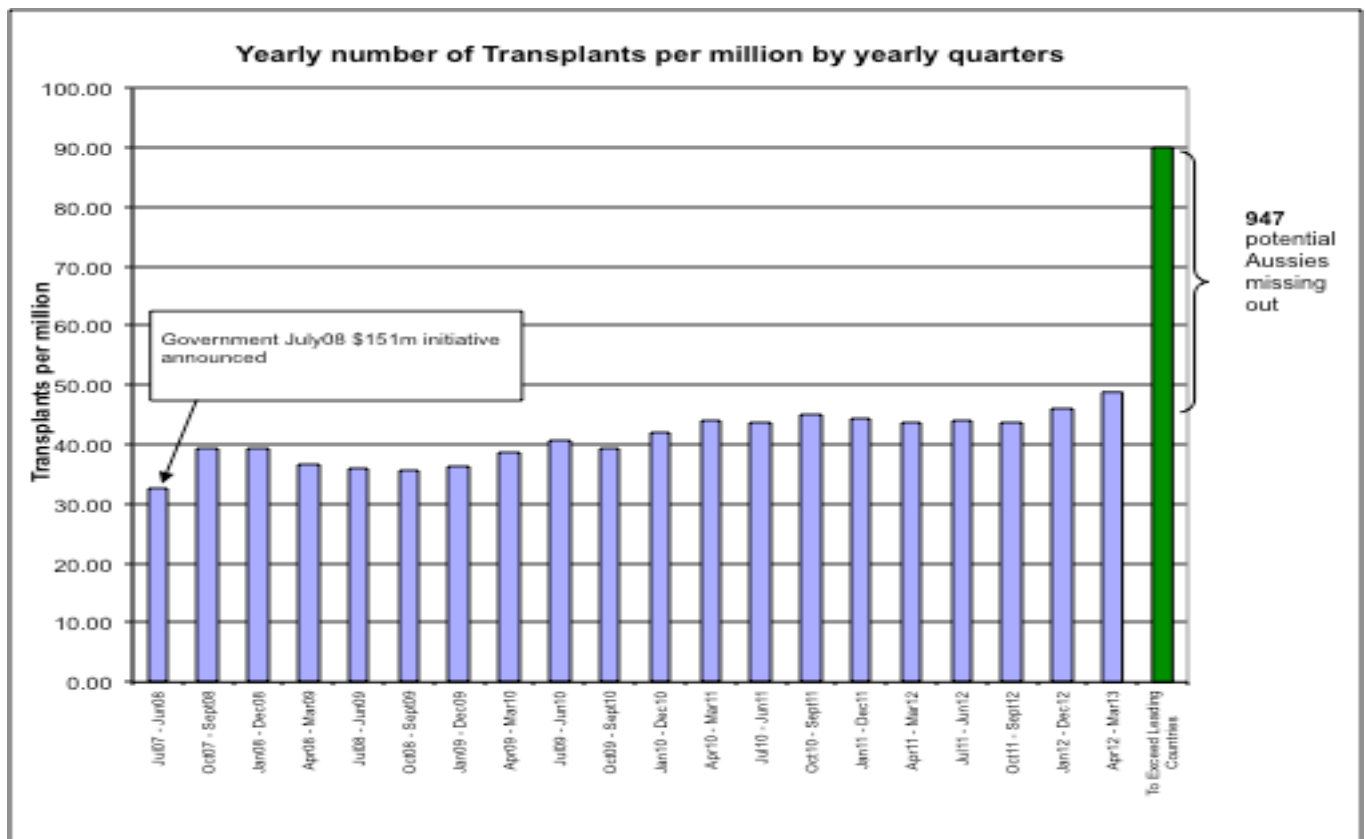


Transplant Scorecard No.17 March 2013

The March 2013 Transplant Scorecard reflects a moderate increasing trend in the number of transplant recipients in Australia for the year, Apr11-Mar12 (990) to Apr12-Mar13 (1122). There were 396 deceased organ donors from April 2012 to March 2013, compared to 329 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 48.81 (March 2013), an increase of 5.77% 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
Required number of transplant recipients from deceased donors to reach the target set by the Leading Transplant Countries	90	2,069
Actual number of transplant recipients from deceased donors for the period Apr12 to Mar13 in Australia	48.81	1,122
Number of Australians who could have benefited from a life transforming transplant if Australia achieved the target set by the Leading Transplant Countries		947



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