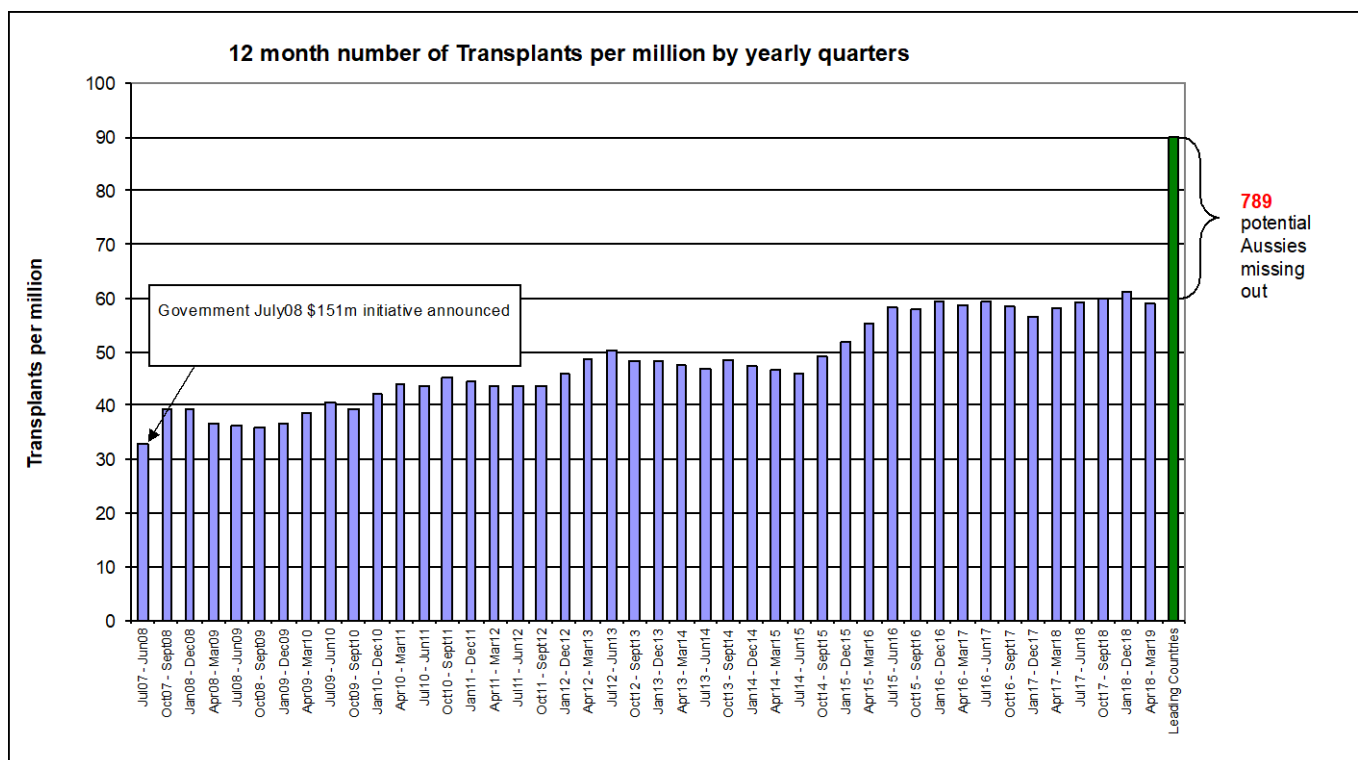


# Transplant Scorecard No.41

## March 2019

The March 2019 Transplant Scorecard reflects a decrease in the number of transplant recipients in Australia for the 12 months, Jan18 – Dec18 (1544) to Apr18 – Mar19 (1496). Since the establishment of Organ and Tissue Authority (OTA), 12-monthly transplant recipients per million population have increased from 39.4 (Dec '08) to 58.9 (Mar '19), an increase of 4.8% per annum. Australia's ultimate goal of 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 proven solution to achieve world's leading performance.

	Transplant Recipients per Million Pop p.a.	Total Transplant Recipients p.a.
<b>Target</b> number of transplant recipients from deceased donors set by the Leading Transplant Countries	<b>90</b>	<b>2,285</b>
<b>Actual</b> number of transplant recipients from deceased donors for the period Apr'18 to Mar'19 in Australia	<b>58.9</b>	<b>1,496</b>
<b>Shortfall</b> number of additional Australians who could have benefited from a life transforming transplant if Australia achieved rates set by the Leading Transplant Countries		<b>789</b>



**Acknowledgement:** Statistics drawn from data ANZOD and the Transplant Committee of the Council of Europe newsletter