

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2012-2013, 30 & 31 May and 1 June 2012

Question: E12-333

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: Dental – Public Dental Waiting List Measure

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

- a) Further to evidence given at the Estimates hearing, please advise what services will be included or excluded under this funding (e.g. Restorative, general, emergency)?
- b) How many services (as opposed to patients) will be provided?
- c) How many people are currently on public dental waiting lists?
- d) Can you provide a breakdown of how many additional patients you expect will be treated each year and according to each jurisdiction?
- e) Can you provide a breakdown of funding to be provided by jurisdiction?
- f) How many extra dental practitioners will be required in the public system to meet this target?

Answer:

a) to f):

These matters will be addressed in the National Partnership Agreement to be negotiated with the states and territories.