

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

“Dental Health – alleviating pressure on public dental waiting lists [BP2, p172]. How much do you expect to reduce the waiting list by in each year of the measure? Please provide a breakdown by state/territory.”

Answer:

The measure is designed to alleviate pressure on waiting lists. The additional patients treated by state/territory will be included in the National Partnership Agreement to be negotiated with the states and territories.