

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: Tasmania Health Budget Cuts

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Senator: Senator Brown

Question:

Provide historical figures about the percentage increase in emergency department presentations in Tasmania.

Answer:

Emergency department presentations, public hospital emergency departments, Tasmania, 2006-07 to 2010-11

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	Change (per cent)	
						Average since 2006-07	Since 2009-10
Presentations	119,451	124,853	130,108	141,630	143,848	4.8	1.6
Number of hospitals	3	3	4	4	4		
Estimated proportion	96	88	89	89	93		

Source : AIHW 2011. Australian hospital statistics 2010-2011: emergency department care and elective surgery waiting times. Health services series no. 41. Cat. no. HSE 115. Canberra: AIHW.