

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 Brown

Question:

Provide previously published data on elective surgery patients in Tasmania being seen within the clinically recommended times by urgency category.

Answer:

TASMANIA	
Clinical Urgency Category	Percentage of patients treated within clinically recommended time
	As at December 2010
1	74%
2	62%
3	73%

Source: Report to the Council of Australian Governments: National Partnership Agreement on the Elective Surgery Waiting List Reduction Plan: Period 3 assessment report, 8 August 2011