

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 10 - Health System Capacity and Quality

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Senator: Boyce

Question:

That statistic of 113 discharge summaries for Queensland in the last two days – do we have a clue how many people would have been discharged in Queensland in the past two days?

Answer:

Queensland Health's capability to upload Discharge Summaries to the personally controlled electronic health record (PCEHR) went live at 11.30pm on 18 November 2013. In the day after go-live, Public Hospitals uploaded 113 discharge summaries to the PCEHR.

This represents 8 per cent of the total 1412 discharge summaries created in Queensland Public Hospitals on 19 November 2013.