

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-093

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: CHRONIC DISEASE DENTAL SCHEME (CDDS)

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Senator Siewert asked:

What is the breakdown by state of patients treated under the Chronic Disease Dental Scheme?

Answer:

From its commencement on 1 November 2007 to 30 April 2011, 684,840 patients have accessed the CDDS.

The breakdown by state is as follows:

NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT
372,420	170,259	77,356	52,711	6,249	4,032	600	3,203

This includes 1,990 instances where patients are counted more than once due to moving states during their course of treatment or who live in a postcode that crosses state boundaries.