

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Health and Aged Care

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Inquiry into the Aged Care Bill 2024 (Provisions)

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Number of non-ACT Residents getting ACATs

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Senator: David Pocock

Question:

Senator DAVID POCOCK: ...I have one more on ACAT and then some other questions. The statement that there's a whole bunch of people from outside the ACT getting ACATs—do you have what proportion of ACATs in ACT hospitals are for non ACT residents? It's a small number.

Ms Connolly: I don't have that data. I'm not sure. I don't know that we would be able to get it, but we'll see if we can.

Senator DAVID POCOCK: Maybe take it on notice then.

Answer:

In 2023-24, there were 746 ACAT assessments undertaken in ACT hospitals. Of those, 78 (10%) were for people with a primary address recorded in the My Aged Care system outside the ACT. This has been a consistent proportion of assessments over the last 5 years.