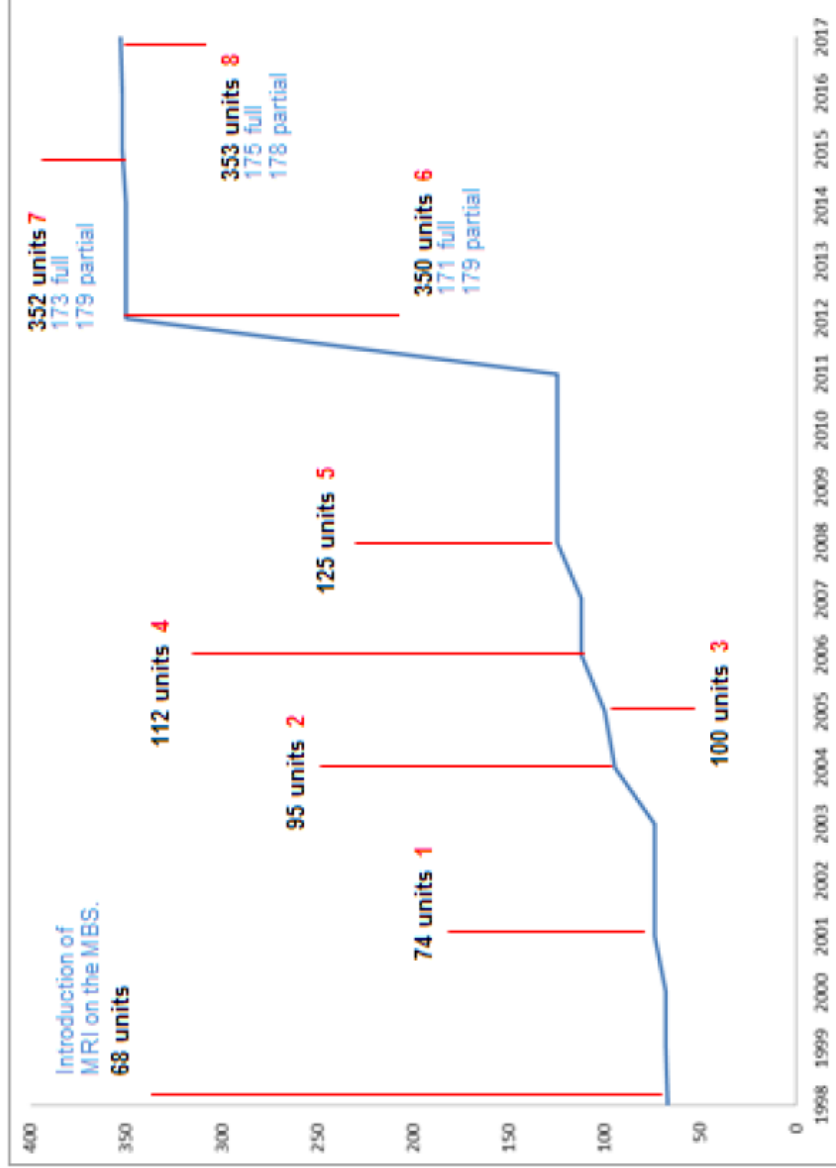


APPENDIX 4

Expansion of MRI Medicare eligibility over time



Source: Department of Health

Note: There are five units that have not commenced operation from the 2012 expansion round. As noted in the body of this Submission, there are 348 Medicare eligible units operating.

- 1 – 2001
 - 2 – 2004
 - 3 – 2005
 - 4 – 2006
 - 5 – 2008
 - 6 – 2012
 - 7 – 2015
 - 8 – 2017
- Area of need expansion - 6 units
 - ITA based on mandatory criteria – 21 units
 - Children's hospital expansion – 5 units
 - Area of need expansion – 10 units
 - Election commitment - Dubbo – 1 unit
 - Gippsland mobile unit – 1 unit
 - Public hospital expansion – 13 units
 - Metropolitan and regional expansion – 34 full, 179 partial eligibility
 - Area of need – 12 units (full)
 - Government discretion – Mount Gambier – 1 unit (full)
 - Government discretion – Epworth Richmond Hospital – 1 unit (full)
 - Election commitment – Frankston and Maroondah public hospitals – 1 unit (full) and 1 unit (partial to full)

Source: Department, *Submission 18*, p. 41.