

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E12-229

OUTCOME 14: Biosecurity and Emergency Response

Topic: PNG PATIENTS

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Senator Boyce asked:

How many Papua New Guineans have not transferred because they were too unwell to do so?

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing does not have access to individual patient information to determine how many patients are too unwell to transfer. This would be a matter for Queensland Health.