

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 13 & 15 February 2013

Question: E13-255

OUTCOME 13: Acute Care

Topic: Public Hospitals and Information – Number of Elective Surgery Procedures in Tasmania

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

Is there a breakdown by the type of procedure?

Answer:

The National Partnership Agreement on Improving Health Services in Tasmania requires the Commonwealth and Tasmania to agree on an annual Action Plan for the delivery of additional elective surgery operations. The Action Plan for 2012-13 commits Tasmania to achieving 745 procedures, with the following breakdown:

Surgical Category	Number of Procedures
Knees	101
Hips	70
Hernias	117
Cataracts	200
Gall bladders	112
Tonsils	48
Spinal Fusions	21
Transurethral resection of the prostate (TURPS)	20
Bladder suspensions	8
Septoplasty	48
TOTAL	745