

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Testing

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Senator: Moore, Claire

Question:

Senator MOORE: You gave us some very detailed analysis of the data and the growth in services and so on. Can that be actually refined to show what services and tests are done?

Mr Stuart: To be broken down by kinds of tests?

Senator MOORE: Yes.

Answer:

The table below details the type and number of pathology services (tests) over a five year period.

PATHOLOGY SERVICES FY 10-11 to 14-15					
Type of pathology service	FY 10-11	FY 11-12	FY12-13	FY 13-14	FY 14-15
Haematology	15,866,214	16,306,681	16,966,157	17,400,290	17,228,872
Chemical	38,773,203	41,219,183	43,982,280	46,494,477	47,036,958
Microbiology	11,309,389	12,153,893	12,523,975	13,503,041	14,313,226
Immunology	2,914,124	3,179,089	3,416,739	3,736,389	3,904,839
Tissue Pathology	2,668,823	2,799,768	2,964,002	3,176,851	3,290,113
Cytopathology	1,907,082	2,001,144	2,041,252	2,123,972	2,067,320
Cytogenetics	162,253	184,036	215,634	250,881	260,700
Infertility and Pregnancy Tests	550,412	599,614	622,247	666,567	691,697
Simple Basic Tests	577,774	577,458	581,946	616,711	649,388
TOTAL SERVICES	74,729,274	79,020,866	83,314,232	87,969,179	128,786,630