

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-551

OUTCOME 3: Access to Medical Services

Topic: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

How many MRIs will be done, which are not being done at the moment, as a result of allowing GPs to refer patients for some MRI services?

Answer:

The number of Medicare-eligible MRIs estimated to be performed as a result of a GP request is:

Patient Type	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Under 16		13,702	14,099	14,498
16 and Over	-	-	177,769	182,998