

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 29 & 30 May 2017**

**Ref No:** SQ17-001042

**OUTCOME:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** Dental

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Di Natale, Richard

**Question:**

Please breakdown last three years waiting lists.

**Answer:**

<b>Waiting Times for General Treatment (months)*</b>			
<b>State/Territory</b>	As at 31 Dec 2014	As at 31 Dec 2015	As at 31 Dec 2016
<b>NSW</b>	9.73	13.60	14.24
<b>VIC</b>	10.46	12.80	16.01
<b>QLD</b>	6.36	7.32	9.36
<b>WA</b>	7.00	4.30	2.50
<b>SA</b>	10.99	12.45	14.71
<b>TAS</b>	25.40	12.20	9.40
<b>ACT</b>	3.68	5.56	5.95
<b>NT</b>	21.60	30.80	45.69
<b>TOTAL (average)</b>	<b>11.90</b>	<b>12.39</b>	<b>14.73</b>
<b>Weighted average</b>	<b>9.62</b>	<b>11.32</b>	<b>12.81</b>

\* Note: states report on waiting times differently, which may create slight inconsistencies when comparing the jurisdictions.