

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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**Senator:** Lambie, Jacqui

**Question:**

Mr Cormack: I can suggest two websites that you could start with: the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, which has a comprehensive, vast data source on pretty much anything that is collected nationally; and the National Health Performance Authority, which also provides some very systematic regular reports at the hospital level and at the community level. I would also recommend that you look at the Australian Commission for Safety and Quality in Health Care, which also provides some good quality comparative information, and the Independent Hospital Pricing Authority. We are happy to provide those website addresses to you on notice.

**Answer:**

Relevant websites:

- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare: [www.aihw.gov.au](http://www.aihw.gov.au)
- National Health Performance Authority: [www.nhpa.gov.au](http://www.nhpa.gov.au)
- Independent Hospital Pricing Authority: [www.ihpa.gov.au](http://www.ihpa.gov.au)
- Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care: [www.safetyandquality.gov.au](http://www.safetyandquality.gov.au)