

Question on notice from Senator Paterson to Dr Peter Collignon AM, 25 June 2020:

Senator PATERSON: Can I just put a question on notice then, Chair?

CHAIR: Sure.

Senator PATERSON: Professor Collignon, you just mentioned then the fatality rate by age. Is there good data in Australia about the fatality rate by age, or were you referring to international data there?

Dr Collignon: Both, but I have actually even published a paper I can send—it hasn't been published yet, but it's out there—looking at Korea versus Australia, because they were two countries with good data that weren't overwhelmed. We have half the death rate of Korea, interestingly, for reasons we can speculate on.

Dr Peter Collignon AM provided the following response:

Table 1. Case Fatality Rates by Age Band

Age Band	South Korea	Australia
80+ years	25.3%	20.1%
70-79 years	10.8%	4.0%
60-69 years	2.7%	0.7%
50-59 years	0.8%	0.2%
40-49 years	0.2%	0.1%
30-39 years	0.2%	0.0%
20-29 years	0.0%	0.0%
10-19 years	0.0%	0.0%
0-9 years	0.0%	0.0%
Aggregate	2.4%	1.4%