

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

I was also wondering whether you have any data on current waiting times, on average and by jurisdiction, for public dental services in Australia.

Answer:

The management of public dental waiting lists is the responsibility of the states and territories. Jurisdictions generally publish data on public dental waiting lists or waiting times, however this is on a state-by-state basis and is not always up-to-date or comparable across the country.