

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 22 October 2014

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OUTCOME: 3 - Access to Medical and Dental Services

Topic: Dental National Partnership Agreements

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

What is the waiting time by state for publicly funded dental care?

Answer:

Waiting Times for Public Dental Services (general treatment only) (months)

Jurisdiction	NPA Performance (as at Jun 2014)*
NSW	11.89
VIC	9.73
QLD	5.76
WA	7.00
SA	8.45
TAS	17.60
ACT	3.05
NT	20.90
National Average**	10.55

*As at the third performance period under the NPA, measured from 1 Jan 2014 - 30 Jun 2014.