

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: Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: McLucas, Jan

Question:

How many children in each state and territory have received treatment under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme?

Answer:

Number of patients per state who have accessed the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (as at 31 October 2014):

States	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUS
Patients*	253,411	203,467	164,124	77,447	23,452	25,437	1,631	6,360	754,703

*Patient total does not sum as patients may have received treatment in more than one state.