

Question: HS6
Outcome #, Output #
Topic: OBSTETRIC SERVICES
Hansard Page: F&PA 125, 15/2/05

Senator Allison asked:

Is there any data available on how often the new planning and management item for obstetric services has been used so far? And what dollar figure would you put on those as well?

Answer:

The new planning and management item for obstetric services (Item 15999) was introduced on 6 September 2004. The following table outlines the number of services for this item by State and the amount of benefits paid for these services from September 2004 to January 2005.

State	Number of Services	Benefits Paid \$
NSW	9,169	11,059,422
VIC	7,692	5,313,539
QLD	4,158	2,087,599
SA	2,551	787,376
WA	2,796	524,083
TAS	387	134,676
ACT	334	248,577
NT	101	54,226
National Total	27,188	20,209,499