

Senate Economics Committee –Supplementary data.

Effects of changes in Medicare Surcharge thresholds, by States (maximum)

	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS, NT, ACT	Total
Additional separations (000)	37.3	32.6	25.7	11.2	10.1	4.5	121.5
Relative cost index (patients under 50)	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79
Cost weighted separations (000)	29.5	25.8	20.3	8.8	8.0	3.6	96.0
Av public hospital cost per separation (est 2007-08, \$)	4,203	4,007	3,937	4,275	3,573	4,600	4,079
Additional expenditure (\$m)	124	103	80	38	29	17	391
% 2007-08 inpatient expenditure (est)	1.93	2.02	2.46	2.13	2.16	1.51	2.05

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