

HEALTH — WAITING LISTS

6300. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

In respect of the Metropolitan Health Service waiting lists for 2006-07, but excluding the Joondalup and Peel Health Campuses, —

- (1) How many category one people were admitted from the waiting list during 2006-07?
- (2) For category one people, —
 - (a) what was the number of cases admitted within the desirable time;
 - (b) what was the number of cases not admitted within the desirable time;
 - (c) what was the percentage of cases admitted within the desirable time;
 - (d) what was the percentage of cases not admitted within the desirable time; and
 - (e) what was the median waiting time in days?
- (3) How many category two people were admitted from the waiting list during 2006-07?
- (4) For category two people, —
 - (a) what was the number of cases admitted within the desirable time;
 - (b) what was the number of cases not admitted within the desirable time;
 - (c) what was the percentage of cases admitted within the desirable time;
 - (d) what was the percentage of cases not admitted within the desirable time; and
 - (e) what was the median waiting time in days?
- (5) How many category three people were admitted from the waiting list during 2006-07?
- (6) For category three people, —
 - (a) what was the number of cases admitted within the desirable time;
 - (b) what was the number of cases not admitted within the desirable time;
 - (c) what was the percentage of cases admitted within the desirable time;
 - (d) what was the percentage of cases not admitted within the desirable time; and
 - (e) what was the median waiting time in days?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

Between 30 June 2006 and 30 June 2007, the number of cases on the Metropolitan Elective Surgery Wait List, excluding Joondalup and Peel, reduced by 2,588 to reach 10,538, and further declined to 10,332 as at 30 April 2008. The median wait time on the list for this period also declined from 3.48 months at 30 June 2006 to 2.60 months at 30 June 2007 and to 2.50 months at 30 April 2008.

- (1) 15,921
- (2)
 - (a) 13,574
 - (b) 2,347
 - (c) 85.26%
 - (d) 14.74%
 - (e) 11 days
- (3) 14,075
- (4)
 - (a) 9,436
 - (b) 4,639
 - (c) 67.04%
 - (d) 32.96%
 - (e) 53 days
- (5) 17,626
- (6)
 - (a) 16,005

- (b) 1,621
- (c) 90.80%
- (d) 9.20%
- (e) 62 days