

PUBLIC HOSPITALS - WAITING TIMES FOR ADMISSION

2153. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

I refer to the daily 'access block' 8-hour wait for admission for people presenting to emergency departments, and I ask -

What is the current, most recent monthly chart (2006-2007 financial year to date) from the following hospitals -

- (a) Royal Perth;
- (b) Sir Charles Gairdner;
- (c) Fremantle; and
- (d) Princess Margaret?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

See table below.

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
July 2006	38.4%	45.9%	58.1%	8.7%
August 2006	44.5%	44.4%	55.5%	9.3%
September 2006	46.8%	37.7%	56.0%	5.2%
October 2006	48.4%	43.1%	37.2%	3.7%
November 2006	40.2%	35.5%	33.3%	5.2%
December 2006	37.4%	45.8%	49.9%	3.7%
January 2007	44.9%	47.1%	65.6%	2.1%
February 2007	49.4%	45.8%	59.5%	3.3%
March 2007	47.2%	51.6%	50.1%	5.7%