

HOSPITALS — ELECTIVE SURGERIES

721. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health:

I refer to all public hospitals, including public hospitals with private operators, and I ask:

- (a) How many elective surgeries were cancelled in each of the following months:
- (i) December 2022;
 - (ii) January 2023;
 - (iii) February 2023; and
 - (iv) March 2023; and
- (b) For each month listed in (a)(i)–(iv), what was the total number of cancelled elective surgeries by area health service?

Ms A. Sanderson replied:

- (a)–(b) Please refer to Attachment 1.

Elective surgeries are cancelled for both patient and hospital-initiated reasons. Patient safety is the priority and surgeries are often rescheduled within a matter of days. This data includes WA public hospitals only, and not data from Contracted Health Entities.

Attachment 1.

Month-Year	CAHS			EMHS			NMHS			SMHS			WACHS			All Health Service Providers
	Hospital Initiated	Patient Initiated	Total	Hospital Initiated	Patient Initiated	Total	Hospital Initiated	Patient Initiated	Total	Hospital Initiated	Patient Initiated	Total	Hospital Initiated	Patient Initiated	Total	
Dec-22	82	53	135	263	296	559	208	76	284	174	78	252	339	154	493	1723
Jan-23	104	51	155	239	299	538	227	134	361	133	92	225	354	195	549	1828
Feb-23	90	66	156	471	140	611	234	101	335	181	88	269	380	222	602	1973
Mar-23	128	89	217	230	397	627	299	119	418	142	99	241	475	240	715	2218