

HOSPITALS — DOG BITES

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

I refer to the number of hospital attendances and admissions related to dog bites and ask:

- (a) What was the total number of emergency department attendances related to dog bites for Metropolitan Hospitals in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date; and
- (b) What was the total number of emergency department admissions related to dog bites by year for Metropolitan Hospitals in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date?

Ms A. Sanderson replied:

(a)

2020	1,722
2021	1,873
2022	1,824
Jan–Sept 2023	1,397

(b)

2020	443
2021	481
2022	479
Jan–Sept 2023	330