

**Estimates Committee 2005**  
**Questions Taken On Notice**

( 23/06/2005 to 01/10/2005 )

Date: 06/07/2005 Output:  
Sub Output:  
Subject: Deferral of Elective Surgery for patients

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**Question:** Please provide the number of patients who had their elective surgery deferred more than once over the past 12 months.

**Answer:**  
Answered On: 06/07/2005  
Answer: 204 patients. Of this total 155 of these patients requested that their surgery be deferred.