

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Question Taken on Notice**

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**To:** Hon Steve Edgington

**Portfolio:** Health

**Agency:** Health

**Subject:** Longest time in emergency holding area before mental health bed was available

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**QUESTION**

What is the longest period a person experiencing acute mental health illness has spent in an emergency department holding area or other non-specialist setting awaiting admission to a mental health bed in the reporting period?