

Estimates Committee 2009 Questions Taken On Notice

(16/6/2009 to 19/6/2009)

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Patient Services

Subject: Renal dialysis - projections - one, five 10 and 20 years

From: Mr John Elferink to Hon Kon Vatskalis
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Question: **5-7**
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 - 10 Peritoneal dialysis
 - 25 Transplants performed
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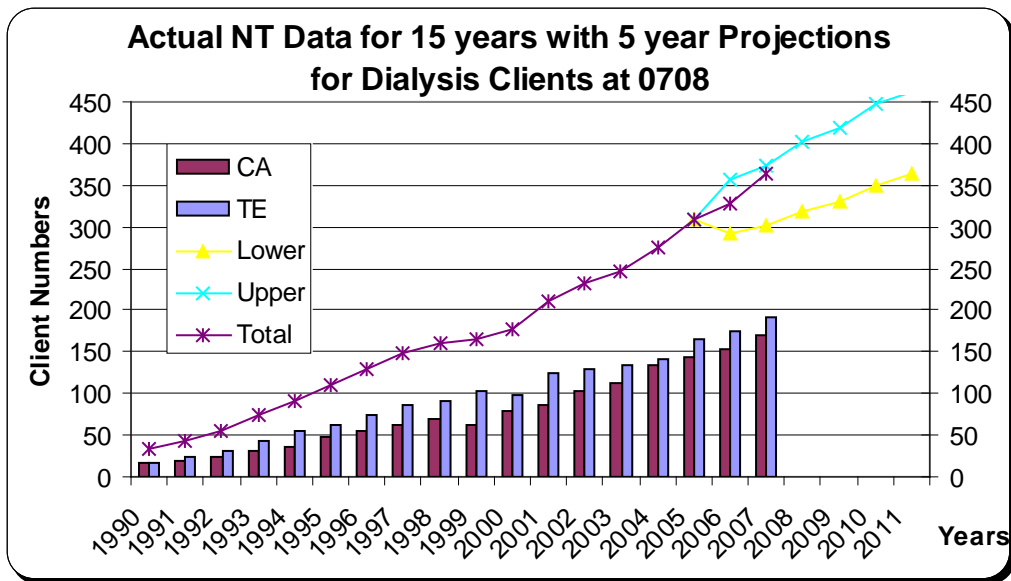
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Renal Projections 2004-2011



Improvement in Mortality Rates (ANZData)

