

## Estimates Committee 2009 Questions Taken On Notice

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

Date: 17/06/2009 Output: 2.0 - Acute Services  
Sub Output: 2.2 Non-admitted  
Patient Services

Subject: PATS - client numbers - failure to appear for appointment - cost -  
breakdown to intra and interstate

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**Question:** 5-8  
How many people are acquiring PATS but not turning up for  
appointments?

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That is the numbers, do you have the cost or would you identify the cost  
for how many patients inter and intrastate, and we can compare that with  
the no-shows versus the shows?

**Answer:**  
Answered On:  
Answer:

No Shows:

2007/08  
2008/09 YTD May

Total Patients	Total Expenditure	Total Patients	Total Expenditure
Interstate			
311			
\$ 152,273		234	\$ 105,607
Intrastate			
3,966			
\$ 653,137		3,253	\$ 581,566
Total			
4,277			
\$ 805,410		3,487	\$ 687,174

Total PATS Travel:

2007/08  
2008/09 YTD May

Total Patients	Total Expenditure	Total Patients	Total Expenditure
Interstate			

4,355  
\$ 6,162,093 4,809 \$ 6,905,129  
Intrastate  
22,726  
\$ 10,306,078 27,262 \$ 11,114,638  
Total  
31,581  
\$ 16,468,171 32,071 \$ 18,019,767