

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

7th Assembly

31/08/1995

63. Waiting Times for Elective Surgery - Alice Springs

Mr. BELL to MINISTER for HEALTH SERVICES

QUESTION

1. What is the number of people on waiting lists for elective surgery in Alice Springs.
2. What are the categories of elective surgery for those on waiting lists referred to in question 1.
3. How many people have been on the waiting lists for elective surgery for:
 - (a) three months or less;
 - (b) more than three months, but less than six months;
 - (c) more than six months, but less than 12 months;
 - (d) more than 12 months; and
 - (e) more than two years.

ANSWER

Answered on 19/11/96

1. As at 31 July 1996, the number totals 181.
- 2.

Surgical Speciality	Category 1 <i>(admission within 30 days desired)</i>	Category 2 <i>(admission within 90 days desired)</i>	Category 3 <i>(admission within 12 months desired)</i>	Total
ENT	-	2	8	10
General Surgery	-	5	29	34
Obstets & Gynae	-	-	23	23
Ophthalmology	-	-	3	3
Orthopaedic	-	1	27	28
Urology	-	-	10	10

Dental	-	-	2	2
Endoscopy	-	-	71	71
Total	Nil	8	173	181

3. (a) three months or less **179**
(b) more than three months, but less than six months **2**
(c) more than six months, but less than 12 months **Nil**
(d) more than 12 months
Nil
(e) more than two years **Nil**