

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Mr Chansey Paech

To: Hon Steve Edgington MLA

Portfolio: Health

Agency: Department of Health

Subject: Interstate patient travel costs

QUESTION:

Could you please provide the cost to the taxpayer for interstate travel for Territorians receiving medical treatment?

ANSWER:

Category	Amount
Inter-hospital transfers interstate	\$16,194,000
Patient travel interstate	\$6,745,000
Total	\$22,939,000