

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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From: Mr Bill Yan

To: Hon Natasha Fyles MLA

Portfolio: Minister for Health

Agency: Department of Health

Subject: Cardiac patient interstate transfer

QUESTION:

How many cardiac patients were flown to interstate hospitals in the reporting period? What was the total cost of those transfers?

ANSWER:

During the reporting period 1 July 2020 and 31 March 2021 335 cardiac patients were transferred at an approximate cost of \$3.5 million, which is inclusive of other expenses such as flights, escorts, and accommodation.