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Right to Information Decision – Public Disclosure Log

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Information Requested

1 'Hospital in the Home' Billings

1.1 How many patients received 'Hospital in the Home' Services.

1.2 How much funding did the hospitals in your State/Territory receive for the provision of 'Hospital in the Home' Services.

2 MBS Outpatient Billings

2.1 How many non-admitted patient care services, were provided in outpatient medical consultation clinics.

2.2 How many non-admitted patient care services, were provided in outpatient medical consultation clinics, that were funded through the Medicare Benefits Schedule? – broken down by item number.

2.3 How much funding did the hospitals in your State/Territory receive for services provided to non-admitted patients in outpatient medical consultation clinics – funded through the Medicare Benefits Scheme.

Decision and Statement of Reasons

1 'Hospital in the Home' Billings

1.1 How many patients received 'Hospital in the Home' Services?

There were 82 patients who received 'Hospital in the Home' Services from the Tasmanian Health Service in the 2015-16 financial year.

1.2 How much funding did the hospitals in your State/Territory receive for the provision of 'Hospital in the Home' Services?

The funding model does not identify the funds for this activity at an episode level therefore it is not possible to accurately reflect the funds received by the Tasmanian Health Service for these specific services.

2 MBS Outpatient Billings

2.1 How many non-admitted patient care services, were provided in outpatient medical consultation clinics?

There were approximately 207,000 non admitted patient care services provided by the Tasmanian Health Service in outpatient medical consultation clinics in the 2015-16 financial year.

2.2 How many non-admitted patient care services, were provided in outpatient medical consultation clinics, that were funded through the Medicare Benefits Schedule? – broken down by item number?

There were approximately 80,000 non-admitted patient care services provided by the Tasmanian Health Service in outpatient medical consultation clinics funded through the Medicare Benefits Scheme.

The data is not available in a format that is broken down by item number.

2.3 How much funding did the hospitals in your State/Territory receive for services provided to non-admitted patients in outpatient medical consultation clinics – funded through the Medicare Benefits Scheme?

Funding received by the Tasmanian Health Service for the approximately 80,000 services provided to non-admitted patients in outpatient medical consultation clinics funded through the Medicare Benefits Scheme equated to $12,366,420 for the 2015-16 financial year.

This figure relates to funding received from medical consultations and does not include pathology or radiology revenue