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Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
16 November 2018

Asked by Ms Cody:

In relation to: BreastScreen

What are the detection rates for Breast Cancer?

Ms Fitzharris: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

There are a number of different detection rates measured in the BreastScreen Program. All detection rates within the ACT program are consistent with target or expected outcomes. Some of the indicators are listed below:

Indicator	ACT – 2017 calendar year	Comment
The proportion of women aged 50-74 years who attend for their first screening episode who are diagnosed with invasive breast cancer.	90.21 per 10,000	Consistent with expected outcomes
≥50 per 10,000 women aged 50–69 years who attend for their first screening episode are diagnosed with invasive breast cancer.	92.29 per 10,000	Consistent with expected outcomes
The proportion of women aged 50–74 years who attend for their second or subsequent screening episode who are diagnosed with invasive breast cancer.	69.36 per 10,000	Consistent with expected outcomes
The proportion of women aged 50-74 years who attend for their first screening episode who are diagnosed with small (≤15mm) invasive breast cancer.	51.55 per 10,000	Consistent with expected outcomes

Source: BreastScreen ACT data submitted to BreastScreen Australia in National Standards Data Report 2018

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Signature: Date: 22/11/18

By the Minister for Health and Wellbeing, Meegan Fitzharris MLA