



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: ANDREW BRADDOCK MLA

Addressed to: MS ROSALIE HUGHES

In relation to: Private health insurance usage

Hearing: 29 July 2026

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Transcript provided: **3 August 2026**

Answer Due: **10 August 2026**

MS ROSALIE HUGHES took on notice the following question(s):

1. Please provide detail around the amounts collected as a return off the private health insurance investment.

MINISTER PATERSON: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

Revenue for all private paying patients, including those to be paid for via insurance companies has increased by \$7.936 million in the last financial year ended 30 June 2026. This is an eight per cent increase.

Revenue from private patients either paid via insurance or directly	2025-2026 \$'000	2024-2025 \$'000
Inpatient Fees	55,092	50,819
Facilities Fees	31,900	28,169
Service Revenue	14,824	15,938
Non-inpatient Fees	5,444	4,658
Accommodation and Meals	4,371	4,111
Total Sales of Goods and Services from Contracts with Customers	111,631	103,695

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Signature: 

Date: 10/8/26

By the Minister for Health, Dr Marisa Paterson