

Launceston General Hospital - Wait Times for Specialist Services

Mr FAIRS question to MINISTER for HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBEING

Constituents in my division of Bass have made inquiries about reports of The Examiner this week claiming health department figures show some patients are waiting up to six years to see a specialist health professional at the Launceston General Hospital.

The report claims urgent wound management patients are waiting 1121 days, with semi-urgent respiratory patients waiting 940 days for specialist services. Those respiratory patients deemed non-urgent can wait up to 2087 days, which is nearly six years.

Can the minister provide verification of these figures and an update on the availability of specialist services at the LGH?