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Dear Mr Palisi,

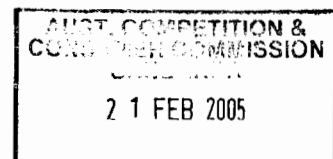
Thank you for your recent telephone request with regard to percentages of private patients, and changes over the last few years at the Launceston General Hospital. I attach for your information a quick spreadsheet developed by our Health Information Services, which outlines the changes.

Essentially the percentage of private patients in Launceston General Hospital is reasonably constant, around 9% of our overall overnight admissions. There has been a growth in the overall admissions during that time however.

I trust this information will assist you.

Yours sincerely

  
Dr Stephen Ayre  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



YEAR	Total Public Patients	Total Private Patients	Total
2000	26551	2219	28770
2001	27476	3454	30930
2002	29094	3126	32220
2003	32508	3361	35869
2004	35584	3582	39166

**Private versus Public patients**

