

Appendix 6: The state of our public hospitals, June 2010 report

The State of Our Public Hospitals, June 2010 report is to be published by the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing. It is the responsibility of the Commonwealth under Part 3 of the 2003–2008 Australian Health Care Agreements to publish this report.

The State of Our Public Hospitals, June 2010 report is expected to present a range of data on public and private hospitals relating to the years 2008–09 financial year, using data supplied to the Department by the states and territories, and some previously published data, including data in *Australian hospital statistics*.

There may be some statistics on public hospitals in *The State of Our Public Hospitals, June 2010 report* that could differ from statistics presented in *Australian hospital statistics 2008–09*. While these statistics are both based on the same data sources, differences result from minor variations in the analysis methods used to derive particular statistics.

Notes on any differences between the two reports will be published on the *Australian hospital statistics 2008–09* Internet site after *The State of Our Public Hospitals, June 2010 report* is published.