

Access to PET Scans for Cancer Patients in the North West

Ms DOW question to MINISTER for HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH and WELLBEING

My constituent from Burnie is asking this question on behalf of cancer patients right across the north west. The north west has a very high incidence of cancer and there is considerable burden placed on patients and their families who must travel to Launceston for diagnostic imaging, including PET scans. Can the Minister advise when the people of the north west coast can expect access to a PET scan locally, and what steps are being taken to address this inequity?