1. The *Quarterly Public Hospitals Performance Report,* provides an overview of Queensland public hospitals including: inpatient activity, elective surgery waiting times, emergency department presentations and staffing. The key aspects of the Quarterly Public Hospitals Performance Report - June quarter 2010 include the following:

*Hospital Activity*

1. There were 233,832 admitted patient episodes of care, a 4.8% increase from the same quarter of 2009. During 2009-10, there were 922,021 admitted patient episodes of care, a 4.4% increase from the previous year.

*Elective Surgery Performance*

1. Across all categories, the median waiting time for elective surgery was 30 days, an increase from 28 days during both the June quarter 2009 and March quarter 2010.
2. 30,816 elective surgery patients were treated in Queensland public hospitals, a 3.9% increase on the 29,666 patients treated in the June quarter 2009. In addition, the Surgery Connect program facilitated the treatment of 1,265 patients, resulting in a total of 32,081 elective surgery patients treated in Queensland during the June quarter 2010, a 3.1% decrease on the same quarter of 2009.
3. The number of elective surgery patients treated during 2009-10 increased by 3.5% compared with 2008-09 to 121,934, a record year. The total number of elective surgery patients treated during 2009-10 including the patients treated through Surgery Connect, increased to 126,487, a record year.

*Emergency Department Performance*

1. There were 283,237 emergency department presentations in Queensland’s 27 largest hospitals, an increase of 3.6% compared with the June 2009 quarter.
2. 2009-10 was a record year with 1,134,342 emergency department attendances, an increase of 3.8% from the previous year.
3. Along with the increase in demand, waiting times performance has decreased slightly in the June quarter 2010, with 67% of patients seen within the clinically recommended time, compared with 68% during the June quarter 2009.

*Access Block*

1. Access block declined during the June quarter 2010 (66%) compared with 67% in the June quarter 2009 but remained stable from the 66% in the March quarter 2010.

*Off-Stretcher times*

1. 88% of ambulance arrivals were transferred off-stretcher within 30 minutes, the same as in the March quarter 2010, and a decrease from 90% in the June quarter 2009.

*Radiation Treatment Times*

1. In June 2010 none of the four Queensland facilities which provide radiation therapy (the Prince Alexandra campus, the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, the Mater campus and the Townsville Hospital) achieved the maximum acceptable delay for either category 2 or 3.

*The State of our Public Hospitals June 2010*

1. The latest State of Our Public Hospitals report published by the Department of Health and Ageing showed that Queensland again reported the shortest median waiting time for elective surgery in 2008-09. However, Queensland dropped from second to fifth nationally for the percent of elective surgery patients seen within clinically recommended timeframes.
2. The Report also shows that Queensland again ranked third in terms of median emergency department waiting times and for the percent of emergency department attendances treated within recommended timeframes.
3. Cabinet endorsed the release of the Quarterly Public Hospitals Performance Report – June Quarter 2010.
4. *Attachments*

* [Quarterly Public Hospitals Performance Report – June Quarter 2010](Attachments/Attachment%20-%20Quarterly%20Report%20June%202010.pdf)