

2023-24 Victorian State Budget

Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

The Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP

Minister for Health

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of Health

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Investment outcomes

Through the \$12 billion Pandemic Repair Plan



We've recruited **4,500 health workers**



Seen **100,000 patients** through Victoria's Virtual Emergency Department



Created **25 Priority Primary Care Centres**



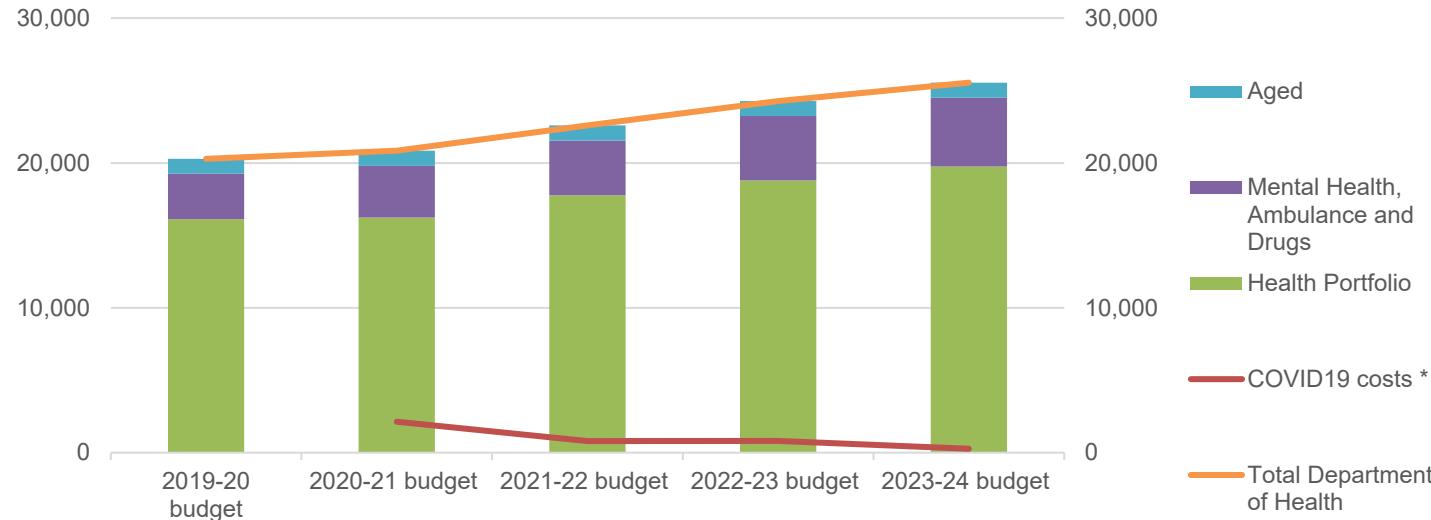
Admitted almost **140,000 patients from the waiting list** including 99.9% of urgent category one patients admitted within 30 days



2023-24: A \$4.9 billion boost to ensure Victorians have the world-class healthcare they need, when they need it

Record funding

Year on year portfolio increase



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Delivering a sustainable workforce

\$338.8 million for a modern, sustainable and engaged health workforce



\$167 million to strengthen nurse-to-patient ratios



Recruitment of **450** extra nurses



\$32 million for trainee GPs



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Right care. Right place. Right time.

Where to get the medical care you need

Supercare Pharmacies

Nurse-On-Call

Mental Health and Wellbeing Locals

General practitioners

Aboriginal Health Services

Urgent care centres (rural)

Priority Primary Care Centres

GP Respiratory Clinics

Victorian Virtual Emergency Department



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\$86 million for Maternal and Child Health (MCH) services, including more Early Parenting Centres



\$19.9 million to expand the role of community pharmacists



\$35.1 million in the Aboriginal Community-Controlled Health sector – an additional 100,000 appointments

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Innovative and sustainable healthcare for all

\$2.3 billion for more beds and improved capacity

\$960 million for the operation of new and upgraded emergency departments

\$9.1 million for Pathways to Home

Nearly **\$50 million** towards our Australian-first free IVF service

\$103 million for local health promotion, disease prevention, outbreak management and public health response



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Investing in women's health

\$153.9 million for a raft of new initiatives



20 women's health clinics



Mobile women's clinic



Aboriginal-led women's clinic



More than 10,000 laparoscopies



9 sexual and reproductive hubs



Workforce scholarships



Better research and data



Inquiry into pain management

Thank you.



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