

# 2023-24 Victorian State Budget

## Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

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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

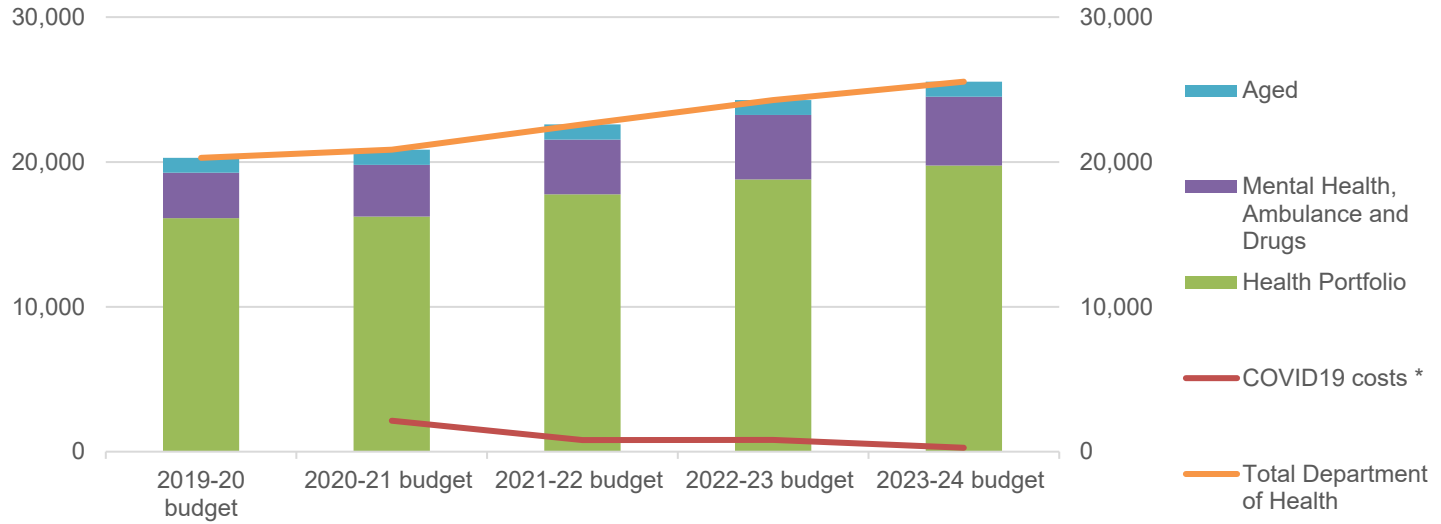


2023-24: A \$4.9 billion boost to ensure Victorians have the world-class healthcare they need, when they need it

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# 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



# Right care. Right place. Right time.



**\$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

# 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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