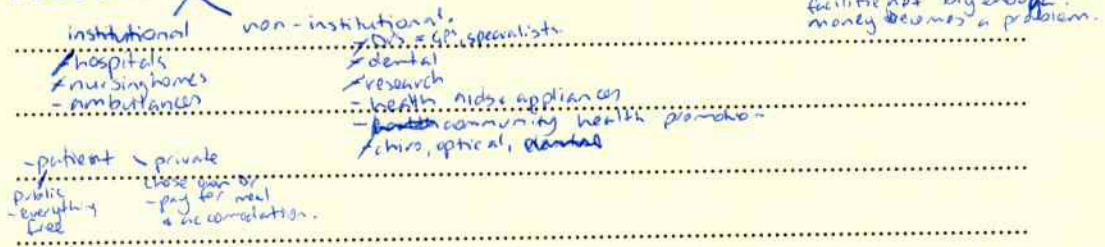


Question 21 (continued)

(c) Assess the impact that the health status of Australians has on the provision of health care facilities and services. 10



First with institutional health care facilities and services they provide with the health status of Australians increasing.

The hospitals become full, no more beds, the emergency room's attendance is on the rise, not enough staff to handle the patients. This is a major impact put on the hospitals because they're there to help you but can't because they're too crowded.

With nursing homes, we are an ageing population so the impact is that there aren't enough rooms, so then the homes become overcrowded. ~~with this~~

With the ambulances, more people are getting sicker and need attention, since there aren't enough ambulance officers some people get the raw deal, affecting the health status and the health care system when more money is put into all of this.

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Question 21 (continued)

Now with the non-institutional facilities + services.

More people are going to the Dr's for checkups, they go to the dentists, chiropractor, optometrists, all for checkups. The money spent on these services increases because of the impact the health status of Australians have on them.

Money is being spent on ~~rese~~ research for cures + treatments. The impact here is that the money spent on research has been taken away from the facility + services funds.

Health aids and appliances have been used by the community and organisations to decrease the impact that the health status of Australians have on the health care facilities and services. But the aids + appliance may be wrongly used by people causing them to go ~~into~~ non-institutional services or to go into institutional facilities ~~and~~ having a burden on the system.

End of Question 21