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10 Vaccines

10.1 Vaccine reports

During the 6-week period from 15 February to 31 March 2006, 106 reports of vaccine adverse reactions were lodged. This represents 11.6% of the reports lodged for the period.

Of the 106 reports, 60 related to children and 44 to adults, with the age in 2 cases being unstated. The vaccines associated with five or more reports were: 



About half (48%) of the reports were of injection site reactions and another 21 (20%) described rash, urticaria or pruritus. Details of these and other reactions associated with individual vaccines are shown in Table 1, below. There were no reports of anaphylaxis, convulsion or seizure, or of fatal outcome.

About 52% of the reports were received from States, Territories or Local Government Shire Councils; 44% were received from health professionals; 6 reports were received from sponsors, and 1 was from the Australian Vaccination Network.

The case reports were provided to the Committee.

| Vaccine | Inject. site reaction | Urticaria | Rash | Anorexia | Irritability | Fever | Dyspnoea | Pallor | HHE | Other |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------|----------|--------------|-------|----------|--------|-----|----------------------------------|
| [REDACTED] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [REDACTED] /Hepatitis B | | | | | | | 1 | | | 3 including 1 of lymphadenopathy |
| Hepatitis B | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| [REDACTED] | | | | | | | | | | |

