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Regarding what the department knew in the months after October 2005, I can confirm that we knew the following about the number re-tests, based on briefing notes. I have not yet seen the Eastern health briefing material.

October 3, 2005 - 323 total
November 7, 2005 - 453 living; 158 deceased = 611 total
December 5, 2005 - 675 living; 175 deceased = 850 total
February 23, 2006 - 939 total

From this information we can conclude that we had corporate memory that the 763 living patients could not have all been called in October 2005.

The question thus moves to whether all people were called at the time they were added to the list (or if timing considerations were such that they were called by their doctors with the results). Eastern Health will be providing us with their records today to show when the calls were made. It may take a day or so to validate the issue.

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