



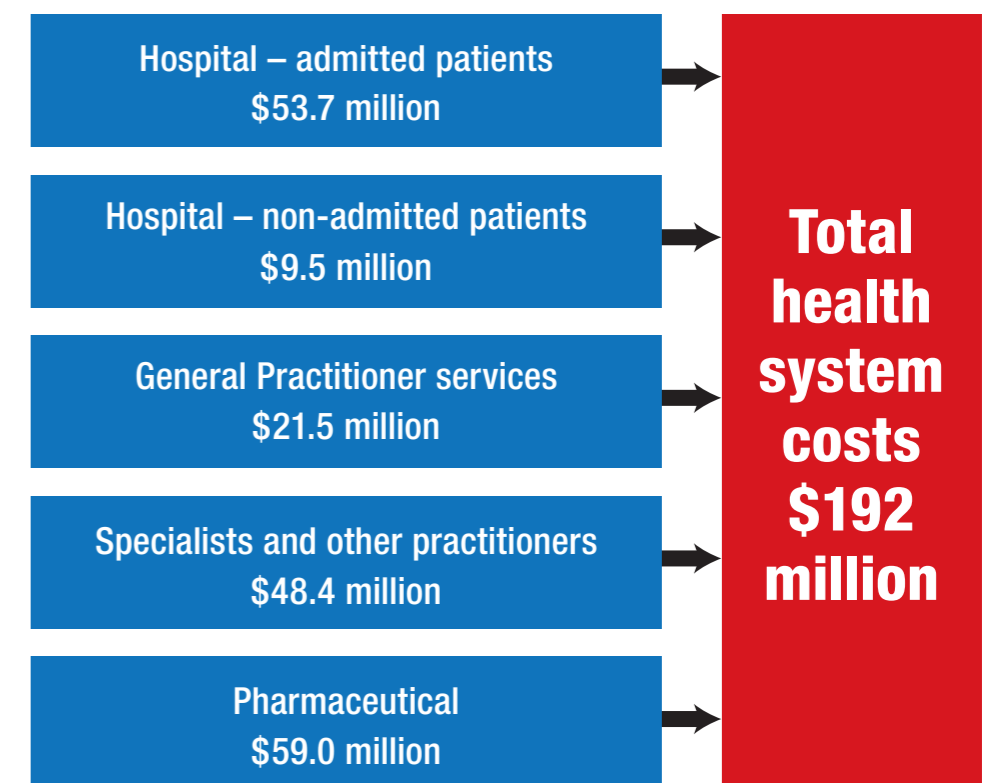
# The economic burden of asbestos-related disease in Australia



## Cases of asbestos-related diseases

- 4,152 deaths due to asbestos-related diseases (ARDs) in 2015
- Lung cancer is the most common form of ARD
- It is estimated there are 4.2 lung cancer deaths for each mesothelioma death

## Summary of health system costs



Source: CIE

## Broader economic impact

- In 2015, ARDs cost the workforce and broader economy an \$321 million
- Over the lifetime of all patients with an ARD, burden of disease losses are estimated to be 58,077 of Disability-Adjusted Life Years (DALYs)