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Home and residential services who have used Mable

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Senator: Rachel Siewert

Question:

Senator SIEWERT:I want to go to the Mable tender process for the surge workforce in March. I'm sure you'll have heard the reports about the contract. Is it correct that it was a \$5.8 million contract?

Mr Lye: I think that's right.

Ms Laffan: That's the original value of the contract, yes.

Senator SIEWERT: You said 'original value'. How much—

Ms Laffan: The contract value is now \$6.6 million, GST exclusive.

CHAIR: Why has it gone up? Sorry, Senator Siewert.

Senator SIEWERT: How was the decision made to take—

CHAIR: Sorry, I just jumped in and asked why it had increased.

Ms Laffan: It was due to additional services which we asked Mable to perform, including concierge services.

CHAIR: Sorry—Senator Siewert.

Senator SIEWERT: Are they still providing services?

Ms Laffan: They are, yes.

Senator SIEWERT: Who are they providing services to?

Ms Laffan: I don't have the names of the specific aged-care providers. I have a total figure in terms of shifts provided.

Senator SIEWERT: Up-to-date you mean? How long are they contracted for?

Ms Laffan: Their contract is until 30 September, and we're in negotiations with Mable at the moment around potentially extending that contract.

Senator SIEWERT: I think it will take too long for you to go through the list; are you able to provide a list of services they've contracted to provide, and to whom?

Ms Laffan: Which home and residential services have used Mable?

Senator SIEWERT: Yes.

Ms Laffan: Yes—funded through our program, yes we can.

Senator SIEWERT: Okay, please take that on notice.

Answer:

The following table lists each service to which Mable workers have been deployed, as at 16 October 2020.

Residential aged care facility name
Allity Glendale Werribee
Allity Princeton View
Anglicare Newmarch House
Arcare Burnside
Arcare Craigieburn
Arcare Maidstone
Arcare Sydenham
Assisi St Francis
Aurum Plenty
Baptcare The Orchards
Baptcare Wyndham
Benetas St Georges
Blue Cross Ivanhoe
Blue Cross Ruckers Hill
Chomley House Residential Aged Care
CraigCare Berwick
CraigCare Moonee Ponds
Cumberland Manor
Doutta Galla Yarraville
Embracia Moonee Valley
Epping Gardens
Estia Ardeer
Estia Heidelberg
Florence Aged Care Altona North
Jewish Care Hanna Darryl Cohen
Lynden Aged Care
Martin Luther DOH Homes Residential Aged Care
McKenzie Sutton Park
Melaleuca Home for Aged Care
Mercy Place Residential Aged Care Montrose
Mercy Place Residential Corben
Mercy Place Residential Dandenong
Mercy Place Residential Wyndham

Outlook Gardens
Regis Brighton
Regis Fawkner
Regis Macleod
Rosstown Community Residential aged care
Twin Parks Aged Care Centre