



Senate Select Committee on Job Security

Additional Questions

Established for 50 years, TriCare is a private owner and manager of aged care residences and retirement villages. We provide services and accommodation to over 2,500 senior Australians. We are also committed to the future of aged care. This commitment includes the construction of two new aged care buildings- Ashgrove Aged Care Residence (\$70m cost) and Williams Landing Aged Care Residence (\$52m cost). These two aged care residences will open within the next year, providing care and accommodation to 277 senior Australians.

Our staff are the cornerstone of our aged care. Approximately 90% of our 1700 staff work at our aged care residences. They are employed as registered nurses, personal workers, kitchen staff, cleaners and administration. TriCare has developed long term initiatives, like our Grow Our Own programme, to provide opportunities for staff to improve their skills and qualifications.

In response to additional questions 1 and 2, the table below displays the revenue received by TriCare's fifteen aged care facilities for FY20.

	Total revenue	Government funding component	Average Government funding per resident per day
FY2020	\$144.4m	\$103.m	\$206.76

In addition to aged care, TriCare owns and operates nine retirement villages. These villages employ approximately 100 staff. TriCare is also involved in other enterprises which account for another 80 staff, who work in various administrative functions.

With respect to Additional Questions 3 and 4, TriCare can confirm as previously stated, that all profits from Australian businesses are fully taxed in Australia, including any profit from government subsidies received for aged care.

In response to Additional Question 5, TriCare has made no claim for, nor receipt of, JobKeeper payments. We are not aware of any staff receiving JobKeeper payments, however, staff may have employment outside TriCare for which they may have received JobKeeper payments.