

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E11-231

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: OFFLINE AND PROVISIONALLY ALLOCATED PLACES

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Senator Siewert asked:

- a) Provide details of provisional and offline places
- b) How many have become operational since this time last year - also provide provisional allocation information, how many are still PAs by year and by state.

Answer:

a and b)

- A total of 8,373 provisionally allocated places became operational in the 12 months to the 30 June 2010 stocktake.
- As at 30 June 2010, there was a total of 16,985 provisionally allocated places. Of these, 16,223 places (96%) related to residential care; 111 places (0.6%) related to community care; and the remaining 651 places (3.8%) related to transition care.
- The following table relates to the residential provisional allocations.

Table 1: Age of Provisionally Allocated Residential Places – as at 30 June 2010

State / territory	Total residential provisional places	More than 2 yrs old	More than 3 yrs old	More than 4 yrs old	More than 5 yrs old
NSW	6,224	4,257	2,630	1,948	987
Vic	2,958	1,677	911	633	328
Qld	3,904	2,592	1,281	787	458
WA	1,654	949	527	293	198
SA	702	454	182	24	14
Tas	313	120	100	25	25
ACT	403	319	202	107	2
NT	65	65	-	-	-
Australia	16,223	10,433	5,833	3,817	2,012
Percentage of total provisional places	100%	64%	36%	24%	12%

- There were 4,477 off-line places as at 30 June 2010, representing 1.9% of all operational places. The following table provides a breakdown of the off-line places by state and care type.

Total Offline Places by State/Territory						
- 30 June 2010						
State / Territory	Total residential		Total community	Total residential + community		% of Total
	High Care	Low Care				
NSW	765	679	1,444	0	1,444	32.3%
VIC	780	989	1,769	0	1,769	39.5%
QLD	277	23	300	0	300	6.7%
SA	181	28	209	0	209	4.7%
WA	300	286	586	0	586	13.1%
TAS	0	136	136	0	136	3.0%
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
ACT	33	0	33	0	33	0.7%
Australia	2,336	2,141	4,477	0	4,477	100.0%

Notes:

Tables include flexible care places: Transition Care, Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) and EACH Dementia, Multi-Purpose Services, Innovative Care and places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Program.

Multi-Purpose Services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander places are notionally allocated as high care and low care residential care places and low care community care places.

Community care also includes Community Aged Care Packages (which are low care), EACH and EACH Dementia places (which are high care).