

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
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Outcome Number: 8

Question No: 523

Topic: Home Care and Support

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Senator Polley asked:

Please provide detailed information on the growth in home care services since 2012, including state and territory breakdowns and by regions.

Answer:

The growth in Home Care Packages from 30 June 2012 to 30 June 2013 by state and aged care planning region is outlined in the following table. This includes places allocated in the 2012-13 Aged Care Approvals Round.

Number of Allocated Places		Difference - 30/06/2013 compared to 30/06/2012
		Change
NSW	Central Coast	102
	Central West	57
	Far North Coast	149
	Hunter	214
	Illawarra	160
	Inner West	136
	Mid North Coast	132
	Nepean	14
	New England	121
	Northern Sydney	318
	Orana Far West	12
	Riverina/Murray	138
	South East Sydney	302
	Southern Highlands	77
	South West Sydney	250
	Western Sydney	156
NSW		2,338
VIC	Barwon-South Western	126
	Eastern Metro	373
	Gippsland	119
	Grampians	120
	Hume	93

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		Change	
	Loddon-Mallee	119	
	Northern Metro	146	
	Southern Metro	490	
	Western Metro	169	
	VIC	1,755	
QLD	Brisbane North	68	
	Brisbane South	310	
	Cabool	102	
	Central West	0	
	Darling Downs	143	
	Far North	17	
	Fitzroy	10	
	Logan River Valley	182	
	Mackay	10	
	Northern	8	
	North West	0	
	South Coast	301	
	South West	0	
	Sunshine Coast	173	
	West Moreton	8	
	Wide Bay	124	
	QLD	1,456	
	WA	Goldfields	10
		Great Southern	10
Indian Ocean Territories		0	
Kimberley		0	
Metropolitan East		23	
Metropolitan North		93	
Metropolitan South East		15	
Metropolitan South West		19	
Mid West		10	
Pilbara		0	
South West		10	
Wheatbelt		10	
WA		200	
SA	Eyre Peninsula	7	

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		Change
	Hills, Mallee & Southern	77
	Metropolitan East	149
	Metropolitan North	110
	Metropolitan South	98
	Metropolitan West	115
	Mid North	-14
	Riverland	6
	South East	11
	Whyalla, Flinders & Far North	39
	Yorke, Lower North & Barossa	5
	SA	603
TAS	Northern	62
	North Western	45
	Southern	97
	TAS	204
ACT	ACT	27
NT	Alice Springs	22
	Barkly	8
	Darwin	43
	East Arnhem	-11
	Katherine	8
	NT	70
Australia		6,653

Basic home support services are also available to support frail older people and their carers through the Commonwealth Home and Community Care Program (HACC). Question Number ES13-000414 from the 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearing in November 2013 provides details about the results of the 2013 Commonwealth HACC funding round.