

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 8

**Question No:** 569

**Topic:** Aged Care Workforce Supplement

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**Senator McLucas** asked:

Can you provide the number of providers who opted in at the beginning and then the number as of today that have retained it by type. Also the overall quantum and the reasons for people opting out.

**Answer:**

A total of 22 providers were determined eligible to receive the Aged Care Workforce Supplement. Seven of these providers have subsequently applied to cancel participation with the remaining 15 continuing. The numbers of providers for each programme type is listed in the table below. A number of providers were determined eligible for multiple programs.

The process for providers to cancel participation in the Supplement did not require organisations to give a reason.

**Number of Eligible Providers**

Programme Type	Commenced	Continuing
Residential Care	14	7
Home Care	7	4
Commonwealth HACC Program	7	7
National Respite for Carers Program	2	2
Day Therapy Centres (DTC)	1	1
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care	1	1
DVA Community Nursing	3	3
DVA Veterans' Home Care	5	4