

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

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Topic: Aged Care Facilities

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Senator Peris asked:

Do you know, or are you aware of, how many aged-care patients are currently residing in hospitals due to aged care shortages.

Answer:

Information about numbers of patient days used by those eligible patients waiting for residential aged care is detailed in the Report on Government Services (ROGS) 2014, chapter 13 Aged Care Services. The data is outlined in Table 13A.73 Hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care on page 405.

Link to chapter 13 of the ROGS:

http://www.pc.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0016/132352/rogs-2014-volume-f-chapter13.pdf