

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: Home Care

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

What are the most recent figures on how many home care package holders have changed providers since the reforms commenced on Monday?

Answer:

Due to the time lags in the provision of entry and exit information by providers to the Department of Human Services, the exact number of home care package holders that have changed providers is not yet available.

In the second half of 2017, the Department of Health will report on the number of consumers changing home care providers.