

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017

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OUTCOME: 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: Home Care

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

How many operational home care packages are currently occupied broken down by package level and state/territory?

Answer:

Please see the table below for the number of home care packages that a care recipient was utilising, by care level and state, as at 30 June 2016.

Care Level	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
NSW	439	14,742	1,572	4,463	21,216
VIC	402	12,125	1,269	3,369	17,165
QLD	152	7,145	875	2,863	11,035
WA	23	2,748	487	2,775	6,033
SA	84	3,444	443	1,068	5,039
TAS	46	1,235	127	361	1,769
ACT	14	496	52	480	1,042
NT	5	578	23	164	770
Australia	1,165	42,513	4,848	15,543	64,069