

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 3

Question No: 398

Topic: Aged Care - Access and Information

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Polley asked:

Please outline details and outcomes of the DSS roadshow concerning the changes to aged care, including (but not limited to):

- Locations of presentations
- Number in attendance at various locations
- Actual attendance in relation to projected
- Feedback from attendees.

Answer:

Session RSVPs and approximate attendance

Please note: these figures are an approximation. While these figures include people who registered and checked in on the day, there were also attendees who did not check in on the day.

Melbourne

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/2	400	290
Session 2/2	263	145
Total	663	435

Warnambool

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	49	36
Total	49	36

Shepparton

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	106	79
Total	106	79

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Sydney

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/3	281	205
Session 2/3	247	179
Session 3/3	247	177
Total	775	561

Coffs Harbour

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	85	67
Total	85	67

Adelaide

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	320	252
Total	320	252

Port Augusta

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	45	38
Total	45	38

Tamworth

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	61	55
Total	61	55

Dubbo

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	36	34
Total	36	34

Brisbane

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/2	273	206
Session 2/2	205	154
Total	478	360

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Rockhampton

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	49	41
Total	49	41

Cairns

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	82	68
Total	82	68

Darwin

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	36	25
Total	36	25

Perth

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	268	213
Total	268	213

Bunbury

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	41	30
Total	41	30

Alice Springs

Session number	RSVPs	Actual Attendance
Session 1/1	12	9
Total	12	9

Canberra

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	156	114
Total	156	114

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Hobart

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	96	61
Total	96	61

Launceston

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	86	81
Total	86	81

Overall attendance (national)

National Sessions	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Total (23 Sessions)	3444	2559

Webinar (national)

Session number	RSVPs	Approximate Attendance
Session 1/1	101	76
Total	101	76

A copy of the webinar will also be made available on the Department of Social Services website for those who were unable to attend either a face-to-face session or the webinar.

Feedback from participants of the Department's aged care reforms roadshow has included positive appreciation of the Department visiting a number of regional communities as well as capital cities.