

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Aged Care - Access and Information

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Senator Polley asked:

Please update the figures provided to Senate Estimates in relation to the number of (and percentage of the total) providers not in compliance re. publishing pricing, including (but not limited to):

- For profit and not for profit
- Location, state and regional rural, metro, etc.

Answer:

As at 7 July 2014 there were 102 approved providers (9%) that have not published accommodation prices. They fall into the following categories:

For-profit	Not-for-profit	Government
26	56	20

Major cities	Regional	Remote
44	46	12

NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT
30	31	14	8	8	7	2	2

The Department is working with providers to identify and assist those that intend to publish prices to ensure that their information is published as soon as possible. Many providers are in the process of supplying information to the Department for publishing. Some do not intend to publish prices because they will not charge an accommodation payment.