

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Supplements

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Senator Polley asked:

How many providers have applied for the Homelessness supplement? Please provide details per state/territory. How does this compare with the budgeted allocation?

Answer:

Aged care providers do not need to separately apply for the Homeless Supplement. Aged care homes that have registered for the homeless component of the Viability Supplement with greater than 50 per cent of all residents meeting the homeless criterion, automatically receive the Homeless Supplement in addition to the funding provided by the Viability Supplement.

As the Homeless Supplement began on 1 October 2013, data is not yet available regarding the number of aged care homes receiving the Homeless Supplement.