

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 11 – Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: Home Care Packages

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

Please provide vacancy rates for Home Care Packages – levels 1-4 - nationwide and state by state.

Answer:

The occupancy levels in level 1, level 2, level 3 and level 4 home care packages (excluding flexible services) , nationwide and state by state, for 2014-15, is in Table A.

Table A: Occupancy in Home Care Packages (2014-15, per cent)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	WA	SA	Tas.	ACT	NT	Australia
Home care level 1	60.2	71.3	53.7	35.4	54.9	82.4	57.5	60.6	62.1
Home care level 2	88.4	93.6	77.5	66.8	83.2	92.1	81.1	86.1	85.2
Home care level 3	66.8	69.0	62.6	48.8	76.4	71.6	60.2	75.0	66.7
Home care level 4	92.6	95.7	94.1	86.6	91.5	95.6	88.7	88.3	92.1