

I recently appeared before the Committee (Adelaide, Friday 6th October) in relation to the Inquiry into the CSTDA.

During the Committee's questions to me I was asked if there were any references about the numbers of people ageing with a disability. I have identified a reference which may be useful for the Committee.

The recently released 'Disability support services 2004-05', AIHW, report indicates there are about 2,800 people aged 65+ living in shared supported accommodation (Table 3.5, p.26.) Not all of these people would necessarily be seeking/need access to additional support (for ageing needs) at any given time.

In addition demographic data indicates that there are more than 11,200 people aged between 45 and 64 years – some of whom would be requiring additional support.

I trust this is useful for the Committee.

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