Finance and Public Administration Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Inquiry into Residential and Community Aged Care

Canberra Hearing - 21 April 2009

Question: 02

OUTCOME 4:  Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic:  Analysis of applications for residential aged care places in the current 2008-09 Aged Care Approvals Round

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Senator Siewert asked:

What is the number of tenders compared to the places available and the number allocated in the current round by region/capital city?


Answer:

Attachment A details by state/territory, by aged care planning region, split between metropolitan and non-metropolitan regions:
- the number of new residential aged care places made available in the 2008-09 Aged Care Approvals Round;  and
- the number of applications received for residential aged care places for each aged care planning region.

The allocations stemming from the 2008-09 Aged Care Approvals Round are not yet available and are expected to be announced in June 2009.

| New South Wales | Places made available | Applications received |
|---|---|---|
| **Metropolitan** | | |
| Inner West | - | 1 |
| Northern Sydney | - | 6 |
| South East Sydney | 280 | 13 |
| South West Sydney | 270 | 8 |
| Western Sydney | 320 | 8 |
| **Non-metropolitan** | | |
| Central Coast | 110 | 4 |
| Central West | 110 | 5 |
| Far North Coast | 116 | 6 |
| Hunter | 220 | 16 |
| Illawarra | 140 | 6 |
| Mid North Coast | 150 | 2 |
| Nepean | 220 | 2 |
| New England | 30 | 2 |
| Orana Far West | 50 | 3 |
| Riverina/Murray | 30 | 5 |
| Southern Highlands | 60 | 8 |
| **Totals** | **2,106** | **95** |

| Victoria | Places made available | Applications received |
|---|---|---|
| **Metropolitan** | | |
| Eastern Metropolitan | 350 | 36 |
| Northern Metropolitan | 190 | 15 |
| Southern Metropolitan | 200 | 21 |
| Western Metropolitan | 170 | 7 |
| **Non-metropolitan** | | |
| Barwon-South Western | 90 | 10 |
| Gippsland | 120 | 3 |
| Grampians | 90 | 3 |
| Hume | 30 | 6 |
| Loddon-Mallee | 120 | 10 |
| All regions | 126 | - |
| **Totals** | **1,486** | **111** |

| Queensland | Places made available | Applications received |
|---|---|---|
| **Metropolitan** | | |
| Brisbane North | 60 | 8 |
| Brisbane South | 230 | 19 |
| Cabool | 80 | 1 |
| Logan River Valley | 150 | 5 |
| South Coast | 400 | 9 |
| Sunshine Coast | 480 | 7 |
| West Moreton | 190 | 3 |
| **Non-metropolitan** | | |
| Central West | (156) | - |
| Darling Downs | 60 | 5 |
| Far North | 80 | 3 |
| Fitzroy | 100 | 2 |
| Mackay | 130 | 3 |
| Northern | 100 | 3 |
| North West | (156) | 2 |
| South West | (156) | - |
| Wide Bay | 200 | 5 |
| All regions | (156) | - |
| **Totals** | **2,416** | **75** |

| Western Australia | Places made available | Applications received |
|---|---|---|
| **Metropolitan** | | |
| Metropolitan East | 140 | 3 |
| Metropolitan North | 260 | 3 |
| Metropolitan South East | 110 | 2 |
| Metropolitan South West | 320 | 1 |
| **Non-metropolitan** | | |
| Goldfields | 120 | 1 |
| Great Southern | | |
| Kimberley | | |
| Mid West | | |
| Pilbara | | |
| Wheatbelt | | |
| South West | 70 | 1 |
| All regions | 188 | - |
| **Totals** | **1,208** | **11** |

| South Australia | Places made available | Applications received |
|---|---|---|
| **Metropolitan** | | |
| Metropolitan East | - | - |
| Metropolitan North | 35 | 8 |
| Metropolitan South | - | 1 |
| Metropolitan West | 88 | 11 |
| **Non-metropolitan** | | |
| Eyre Peninsula | - | - |
| Hills, Mallee & Southern | - | - |
| Mid North | - | 1 |
| Riverland | - | - |
| South East | - | - |
| Whyalla, Flinders & Far North | - | - |
| Yorke, Lower North & Barossa | - | 3 |
| **Totals** | **123** | **24** |

| Tasmania | Places made available | Applications received |
|---|---|---|
| **Metropolitan** | | |
| Southern | 61 | 2 |
| **Non-metropolitan** | | |
| Northern | 10 | 1 |
| North Western | 60 | - |
| **Totals** | **131** | **3** |

| Australian Capital Territory | Places made available | Applications received |
|---|---|---|
| **Metropolitan** | | |
| **Totals** | **169** | **3** |

| Northern Territory | Places made available | Applications received |
|---|---|---|
| **Non-metropolitan** | | |
| Alice Springs | - | - |
| Barkly | - | - |
| Darwin | - | - |
| East Arnhem | - | - |
| Katherine | - | - |
| All regions | 24 | - |
| **Totals** | **24** | **0** |