

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

INQUIRY INTO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUNITY AGED CARE

Canberra Hearing - 21 April 2009

Question: 03

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: Home closures for the last five years over time – all States and Territories

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Senator Boyce asked:

Could we have that (home closures and insolvency) for every state, as well as for Tasmania. Perhaps over time for the last five years.

Answer:

Details of the number of aged care facilities by State and Territory that have closed from 1 January 2004 to 24 April 2009 for reasons other than insolvency are contained in Table A.

Details of the number of aged care facilities by State and Territory that were closed as a result of the approved provider being placed into external administration or insolvency from 1 January 2004 to 24 April 2009 are contained in Table B.

Table A

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Total</b>
New South Wales	4	7	6	4	5	8	<b>34</b>
Victoria	14	16	17	15	16	2	<b>80</b>
Queensland	1	0	4	2	2	2	<b>11</b>
Western Australia	6	2	3	6	2	0	<b>19</b>
South Australia	2	2	1	2	0	1	<b>8</b>
Tasmania	0	0	0	2	2	1	<b>5</b>
Australian Capital Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Territory	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Number of Closures</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>158</b>

Table B

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Total</b>
New South Wales	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Victoria	0	0	1	0	1	0	<b>2</b>
Queensland	0	0	2	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
Western Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
South Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Tasmania	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Australian Capital Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Northern Territory	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Number of Closures</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>