

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: ZERO REAL INTEREST LOANS

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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

- a) Can you please break down by planning region within the states, the number of new aged care places the Zero Real Interest Loans have resulted in?

Answer:

- a) Table 1 details by aged care planning region for each State, the number of residential aged care places that have been allocated to providers through the first Zero Real Interest Loans round, and those that have been made operational.

Table 1 – Summary of Round 1 offers as at 23 June 2011.

State	Aged Care Planning Region	Number of Loans	Allocated Residential Places	Operational Residential Places
New South Wales	Far North Coast	3	33	13
	Nepean	1	56	-
	New England	2	20	20
	Orana Far West	1	13	13
	Riverina/Murray	1	44	-
Victoria	Barwon-South Western	1	9	9
	Gippsland	2	105	15
	Hume	1	89	-
	Loddon-Mallee	2	43	13
Queensland	Cabool	2	104	34
	Far North	1	30	30
	Northern	1	10	-
	West Moreton	1	30	-
Western Australia	Metropolitan North	2	150	-
	Metropolitan South West	1	12	12
	Wheatbelt	1	25	-
South Australia	South East	2	68	8
Tasmania	Northern	2	15	15
	Southern	2	65	65
Total		29	921	247

Table 2 details by aged care planning region for each State, the number of residential aged care places that have been offered to providers through the second Zero Real Interest Loans round, and those that have been allocated (no places have been made operational to date).

Table 2 – Summary of Round 2 offers as at 23 June 2011.

State	Aged Care Planning Region	No. of Loans	Offered Residential Places	Allocated Residential Places
Australian Capital Territory	Australian Capital Territory	1	41	-
New South Wales	Central Coast	1	20	20
	Central West	2	88	-
	Hunter	4	192	42
	South West Sydney	1	32	-
Victoria	Eastern Metro	1	60	-
	Grampians	2	35	-
	Loddon-Mallee	1	13	-
	Northern Metro	1	90	-
	Southern Metro	1	60	-
Queensland	Darling Downs	1	10	-
	Fitzroy	1	10	-
	Wide Bay	1	28	-
Western Australia	Metro South West	1	40	-
Tasmania	Northern	1	20	-
	Southern	1	80	-
Total		21	819	62