

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: Age of non-operational bed licenses

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells

Question:

How long they have been non-operational and when they were allocated? Give me a bit of a picture and the history of those non-operational licences and where they are.

Answer: As at 30 June 2011 there were 16,810 provisionally allocated (i.e allocated but not yet operational) residential places. The table below provides details of the age of these provisionally allocated places for each state and territory.

Age of provisionally allocated (PA) residential aged care places - as at 30 June 2011

State/ territory	Total residential PAs	PAs 2+ years old	PAs 3+ years old	PAs 4+ years old	PAs 5+ years old
NSW	5,905	4,679	2,980	1,616	1,580
VIC	3,445	2,212	1,101	592	412
Qld	4,575	2,996	1,930	1,037	1,037
WA	1,569	1,188	648	284	68
SA	571	372	206	62	14
TAS	241	27	15	15	15
ACT	484	393	309	200	105
NT	20	0	0	0	0
Australia	16,810	11,867	7,189	3,806	3,231

Source: 2011 Stocktake of aged care places