

In response to the questions on notice please see the following:

What proportion of the additional costs have been shifted from state governments to federal government over the last 20 years

WALGA does not have a breakdown of costs the have shifted from state to federal government. Over time, local governments have expanded their services to fill service delivery gaps. WALGA supports a sustainable funding model that enables local governments to provide the services and infrastructure required to meet communities needs.

Proportion of spending from competitive grants

WALGA does not have a breakdown of the proportion of local government spending that comes from competitive grants. This research is currently being undertaken at a national level and WALGA will continue to engage with the Committee as this research is progressed. As noted in the Submission, WALGA supports programs that enable the autonomy of local governments to identify local priorities, keep administrative costs low, and enable an equitable distribution of funding across all communities.

Local Governments providing aged care

The following was declared by the 129 (out of 139) reporting Local Government Members:

Metropolitan

7 Local Governments providing:

- 4 owned and outsourced Independent Living
- 6 owned and operated Independent Living
- 1 other Independent Living
- 1 owned and operated Commonwealth Home Support Programme
- 1 owned and outsourced Hostel/Nursing Home
- 1 owned and operated Other Aged Care

Regional

15 Local Governments providing:

- 5 owned and outsourced Independent Living
- 6 owned and operated Independent Living
- 1 owned and outsourced Commonwealth Home Support Programme
- 3 owned and operated Commonwealth Home Support Programme
- 1 owned and outsourced Hostel/Nursing Home
- 2 other Aged Care
- 1 Aged Care

Thank you for the opportunity to provide evidence to the Committee. WALGA looks forward to ongoing engagement with the Committee as the Inquiry progresses.

Kind regards,

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