

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Health and Aged Care

Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Inquiry into the Aged Care Bill 2024 (Provisions)

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Proportion of those paying for DAP and RAD

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Senator: Penny Allman-Payne

Question:

Senator ALLMAN-PAYNE: If you're looking it up, I'm keen to know what proportion are paying a full RAD, what proportion are paying a full DAP and who are paying partial RAD, partial DAP. That's my last question, other than to ask about the information I asked for earlier, in the first round of questions, where you indicated that you could provide that on notice. How soon can we get that? Is it possible to get that next week so we've got it before our next round of hearings?

Mr Lye: Yes.

Dr Hartland: While Ms Trainor is looking for the stats, 55.6 per cent of residents are what we call non-supported residents. Those are residents for which the Commonwealth does not pay any accommodation supplement, either full or part, so they negotiate a price with the provider. That's the proportion who may choose to pay a RAD or a DAP. Of course, many of them pay a RAD-DAP combination. We're just looking for the stats on the percentage of paid RADs.

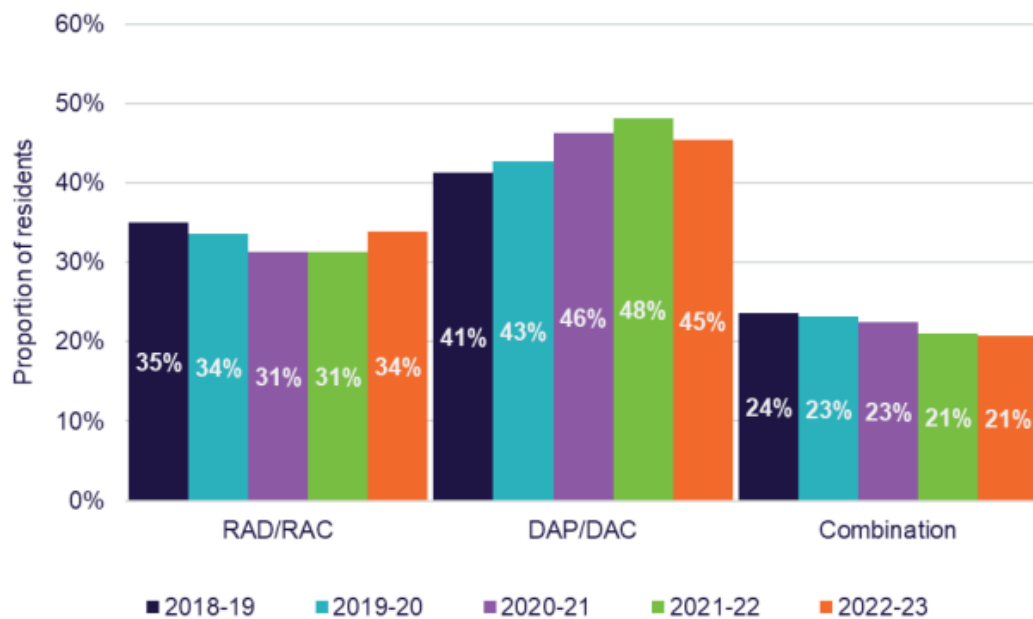
Mr Lye: Can we provide them to you when we provide the other answer?

Senator ALLMAN-PAYNE: If you could provide that on notice early next week, that would be great. Thank you very much.

Answer:

Pages 98-101 of the Financial Report of the Australian Aged Care Sector 2022-23 provides a detailed analysis of resident choice of payment method, including trends over recent years.

Chart 4.4 from the report (inserted below) shows that 34% of people paid by Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD)/Refundable Accommodation Contribution (RAC), 45% by Daily Accommodation Payment (DAP)/Daily Accommodation Contribution (DAC) and 21% by combination payment in 2022-23.



The report is available at:

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/financial-report-on-the-australian-aged-care-sector-2022-23>