

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Health

Senate Select Committee on COVID-19

Australian Government's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Written question received 7 August 2020

PDR Number: IQ20-000443

Training of aged care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic

Written

Senator: Katy Gallagher

Question:

Please provide an update on how many aged care workers have undertaken training across each of the nine modules? Please provide the number as a total and by state and territory.

Answer:

This question was answered in IQ20-000517.

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Aged Care Quality Safety Commission

Select Committee on COVID-19

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Question Subject: Implementation of infection control procedures.

Type of Question: Written

Senator: Rachel Siewert

Question:

Would you say that infection control procedures are understood and implemented properly by aged care providers?

Answer:

Under the *Aged Care Act 1997* (Act) aged care providers are required to have effective infection control measures in place.

Most aged care providers indicated in a self-assessment survey submitted to the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission in March/April that they have procedures to support adequate infection control processes, including for COVID-19.

The Commission has undertaken regulatory action in relation to providers that have not met standards for managing infection control risks.