

**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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**PDR Number:** IQ20-000452

**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.