

Community Affairs References Committee
Planning Options and services for people ageing with a disability
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Outcome Number 5: Disability and Carers

Question No: 5

Topic: Planning for the Future: People with Disability

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Senator Furner asked:

Has this publication allowed greater opportunity to have an understanding of what is available for carers or persons with disabilities? Can you provide some results, such as website hits?

Answer:

The Planning for the Future: People with disability publication has allowed greater opportunity to have an understanding of what is available for carers and people with disability in terms of future planning. This was confirmed in qualitative product testing undertaken with carers on behalf of the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) by Di Marzio Research Pty Ltd in 2008.

The publication is available both in hard copy and on the internet. As at 18 November 2010, there have been over 30,600 hard copy versions of this publication.

The publication is available on the FaHCSIA website. There have been over 5,200 visits to the online English language version of the publication. The document is available as a PDF download in English and 13 community languages. There have been a total of 4,967 downloads.