QUESTION ON NOTICE

Meeting Date	11 October 2024
Meeting Purpose	Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee Hearing
	Inquiry into the Aged Care Bill 2024 (Brisbane Hearing)
UnitingCare Reps	Jude Emmer, CEO Wesley Mission Queensland

QUESTION ON NOTICE – JUDE EMMER

I was invited to attend the Senate Committee Hearing in Brisbane on 11 October 2024, to discuss the Aged Care Bill 2024. I was asked a question which I took on notice.

Question – Do you believe that there is potential for greater or lesser impacts in rural, regional and remote Australia in relation to the changes that are contained in this Bill? In particular around the financial viability provisions, whether it be a RAD retention or consumer contribution, do you see that these are going to have an equitable impact across your sector? Or do you see that the impact on smaller rural, regional and remote providers is likely to be less beneficial?

Response – The below information has been sourced from an aged care provider in the UnitingCare Australia network that delivers residential aged care in metropolitan, regional, rural and remote locations.

Four tables show the number of supported residents in a residential home, as well as the number of residents paying Daily Accommodation Payments (DAP) or a Refundable Accommodation Deposit (RAD). The final column shows revenue that home would receive through 2% retention of an average RAD for that facility.

These tables demonstrate the fact that residential homes in regional, rural and remote locations generally have fewer residents, and in some cases no residents, paying a RAD, compared with homes in metropolitan locations. This means that these homes will not retain as much revenue through a RAD retention policy.

Tabe 1 – Metropolitan Homes

Table 2 – Regional Homes

Table 3 – Rural Homes

Table 4 – Remote Home

TABLE 1 – METROPOLITAN HOMES

Metropolitan Home	MM Code	Supported residents	DAP	RAD	2% RAD retention based on Average Facility RAD
Home 1	MM1	24	4	21	$187,061.20
Home 2	MM1	67	20	20	$112,409.28
Home 3	MM1	35	2	11	$91,636.50
Home 4	MM1	43	30	7	$172,300.00
Home 5	MM1	43	25	12	$132,312.80
Home 6	MM1	55	19	31	$391,233.85
Home 7	MM1	19	9	12	$133,717.97
Home 8	MM1	50	30	46	$581,165.64
Home 9	MM1	26	6	14	$150,762.80
Home 10	MM1	34	8	8	$76,860.00
Home 11	MM1	48	35	14	$300,152.74
Home 12	MM1	34	3	16	$120,400.00
Home 13	MM1	61	33	26	$353,555.77
Home 14	MM1	40	13	15	$145,780.00
Home 15	MM1	73	32	36	$403,064.10
Home 16	MM1	49	25	19	$285,160.00

Metropolitan Home	MM Code	Supported residents	DAP	RAD	2% RAD retention based on Average Facility RAD
Home 17	MM1	56	29	5	$234,647.84
Home 18	MM1	25	6	9	$83,886.39
Home 19	MM1	77	26	28	$347,003.44
Home 20	MM1	27	5	24	$181,488.18
Home 21	MM1	40	11	19	$204,536.43
Home 22	MM1	13	5	16	$182,000.00
Home 23	MM1	27	20	13	$158,118.71
Home 24	MM1	26	12	19	$162,700.00
Home 25	MM1	80	32	36	$374,820.38
Total Residents	**1987**	**1070**	**441**	**476**	

TABLE 2 – REGIONAL HOMES

Regional Home	MM Code	Supported residents	DAP	RAD	2% RAD retention based on Average Facility RAD
Home 1	MM2	54	27	27	$252,718.80
Home 2	MM2	51	30	28	$289,407.90
Home 3	MM2	29	25	9	$149,673.63
Home 4	MM2	31	15	10	$120,963.46
Home 5	MM2	32	4	0	$0.00
Home 6	MM2	46	15	10	$143,960.00
Home 7	MM2	25	0	0	$0.00
Home 8	MM2	65	30	13	$224,448.39
Home 9	MM2	39	18	11	$154,474.79
Total Residents	**644**	**372**	**164**	**108**	

TABLE 3 – RURAL HOMES

Rural Home	MM Code	Supported residents	DAP	RAD	2% RAD retention based on Average Facility RAD
Home 1	MM3	38	16	8	$128,435.82
Home 2	MM3	27	20	2	$78,175.85
Home 3	MM3	34	11	11	$130,480.00
Home 4	MM4	35	18	5	$42,040.00
Home 5	MM4	40	12	6	$75,080.00
Home 6	MM4	27	8	24	$221,944.34
Home 7	MM5	26	13	9	$106,820.00
Home 8	MM5	13	7	9	$96,260.00
Home 9	MM5	40	13	24	$286,095.65
Home 10	MM5	19	0	0	$0.00
Home 11	MM5	21	13	5	$87,366.06
Total Residents	**552**	**318**	**131**	**103**	

TABLE 4 – REMOTE HOME

Remote Home	MM Code	Supported residents	DAP	RAD	2% RAD retention based on Average Facility RAD
Home 1	MM7	25	0	0	$0.00
Total Residents	**25**	**25**	**0**	**0**	