Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Outcome Number: 8 Question No: 565

Topic: Workforce Supplement

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Senator Polley asked:

- 1) Please provide a list of providers who applied for the Workforce Supplement by care type home, community, residential, by state and territory, and by for profit and not for profit agencies.
- 2) Please provide the same list but those still receiving the Supplement.

Answer:

1) In total, 28 approved providers and funded organisations applied for the Aged Care Workforce Supplement (the Supplement). Of these, 22 providers were determined eligible for the Supplement and six withdrew their applications without the Department making a determination. A number of providers applied for the Supplement in relation to multiple programs.

Providers by programme

Residential Care	17
Home Care	10
Commonwealth HACC Program	9
National Respite for Carers Program	3
Day Therapy Centres (DTC)	1
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait	
Islander Flexible Aged Care	1
DVA Community Nursing	3
DVA Veterans' Home Care	6

Number of providers by state/territory

State totals	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
	1	16	0	4	1	0	2	4

Number of providers by for profit/not-for-profit status

For profit	5
Not-for-profit	23

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2) 15 providers continue to receive the Supplement. Seven of the 22 providers that the Department determined eligible subsequently applied to cancel their participation in the Supplement. A number of providers were determined eligible for multiple programs.

Providers by programme type

Residential Care	7
Home Care	4
Commonwealth HACC Program	7
National Respite for Carers Program	2
Day Therapy Centres (DTC)	1
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait	
Islander Flexible Aged Care	1
DVA Community Nursing	3
DVA Veterans' Home Care	4

Number of providers by state/territory

State totals	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA
	0	9	0	1	1	0	1	3

Number of providers by for profit/not-for-profit status

For profit	5
Not-for-profit	10