

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 5 - Primary Health Care

Topic: Support for Day to Day Living in the Community (D2DL)

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

How many people are currently receiving support through the Support for Day to Day Living in the Community (D2DL): a structured activity program?
Please provide a state-by-state breakdown

Answer:

The Day to Day Living Programme is a place based initiative. Funding is provided for approximately 4700 places per year, which equates to approximately 14,650 people. One place is equal to 100 hours of service delivery. There are two types of places:

- drop in level places - which are for participants who are only able to engage with informal or simple activities of short duration; and
- medium level places - which are for participants who are able to engage in more structured or complex activities of longer or more frequent duration.

One place may be used by more than one participant, or one participant may use more than once place dependent on the needs of that participant. The table below details the number of drop in and medium level places per state per year.

State	Number of drop in level places	Number of medium level places	Total places
ACT	28	58	86
NSW	389	1161	1550
NT	113	129	242
QLD	124	845	969
SA	150	269	419
TAS	26	51	77
VIC	143	820	963
WA	28	367	395
Total	1001	3700	4701