

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 3.4 Residential and Flexible Care

Question No: SQ15-000203

Topic: Regional Assessment Trials

Written Question on Notice

Senator Polley, Helen asked:

Please provide an update on the Regional Assessment Trial in Victoria, including the successful tenders.

How will the trial be assessed? Has there been adequate time for an adequate assessment?

Will there be enough assessment teams in the regions?

Answer:

There is no regional assessment trial in Victoria.

From April 2015, a My Aged Care early implementation project will occur in three Victorian Local Government Areas (City of Greater Dandenong, City of Kingston and Bayside City Council). This will involve the participation of local assessment teams and providers using the My Aged Care system in an operational environment ahead of the national roll-out.

The Commonwealth issued a tender for My Aged Care Regional Assessment Service on 24 October 2014 for assessment services to commence post July 2015 in 52 regions (excluding Victoria and Western Australia). This tender process is expected to be completed by April 2015.