

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017

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OUTCOME: 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: Home Care Packages

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

Can you provide a breakdown of the current take up rates of level 1, 2, 3 and 4 home care packages?

Answer:

Please see the table below for the number of home care consumers as at 30 June 2016:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
Number of consumers	1,165	42,513	4,848	15,543	64,069
Number of Places	2,254	52,415	7,369	16,918	78,956
Utilisation rates	52%	81%	66%	92%	81%

Source: *2015-16 Report on the Operation of the Aged Care Act 1997*, Table 9 (p32). .