

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: Residential Care

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

What is the current average length of stay in residential aged care, broken down by state/territory?

Answer:

In 2015-16, the average completed length of stay for permanent residents was 34.7 months. Please see the table below for the break down by state/territory (months).

NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	SA	TAS	ACT	NT	Australia total
35.0	34.2	34.9	36.3	34.5	30.8	33.6	41.1	34.7