

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 0: WHOLE OF PORTFOLIO

Topic: HEALTH AND HOSPITALS FUND

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Senator Siewert asked:

As I understand it, there were more beds or chairs in other states. I think there were 40 with 28 for WA and then there were some for other areas. Can you give us any detail on that?

Answer:

Under the Health and Hospitals Fund Round 3, 3 specific projects will deliver 24 new renal dialysis chairs (22 in WA, and 2 in Vic), which will benefit the broader community as well as local Indigenous communities.

Further new chairs will be provided through some hospital projects. The number will be confirmed once negotiations for these projects are finalised.