

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018, 30 May 2017**

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**OUTCOME:** 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

**Topic:** Home Care Packages

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Siewert, Rachel

**Question:**

How many people are currently on the national waitlist?

**Answer:**

The Department intends to provide public reporting on the size of the national queue early in the second half of the year, as part of broader reporting on the operation of the new national home care system.