

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: Health Care Packages - Interim Packages

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Polley, Helen

Question:

How many people are currently on interim packages while they wait for a higher package to be allocated, broken down by package level? And by jurisdiction?

Answer:

The Department of Health intends to provide public reporting on the release of packages early in the second half of the year as part of broader reporting on the operation of the new national arrangements in the home care system.