

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-050

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: YOUNG PEOPLE IN AGED CARE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fifield asked:

How many people under age of 45 have been placed in aged care facilities in each state or territory directly from hospital or rehabilitation facilities in each year since 2006? Please provide a breakdown of the age of these individuals using the following categories:

- Under 18 years of age
- 18-25
- 26-39
- 40-45

Answer:

It is not possible to provide a breakdown of admissions directly from hospital or rehabilitation facilities as this information is not included in the admission record.

The following Table details the number of permanent admissions into residential aged care facilities by people aged 45 years and under.

Admissions into permanent residential care, by age group, 2006 to 2010

State	Year	Under 18	18-25	26-39	40-45	Total
NSW	2005-06	1	4	18	45	68
	2006-07	0	6	30	44	80
	2007-08	0	1	17	39	57
	2008-09	1	6	22	38	67
	2009-10	0	3	13	25	41
VIC	2005-06	0	3	17	35	55
	2006-07	1	2	17	30	50
	2007-08	0	2	24	25	51
	2008-09	0	3	15	17	35
	2009-10	0	1	8	20	29
QLD	2005-06	0	1	14	22	37
	2006-07	0	0	13	19	32
	2007-08	0	0	10	13	23
	2008-09	0	0	6	17	23
	2009-10	0	0	7	16	23
SA	2005-06	0	1	3	11	15
	2006-07	0	1	4	8	13
	2007-08	0	0	2	7	9
	2008-09	0	0	3	6	9
	2009-10	0	0	5	9	14
WA	2005-06	0	0	5	6	11
	2006-07	0	0	6	8	14
	2007-08	0	0	4	8	12
	2008-09	0	1	5	8	14
	2009-10	0	0	4	9	13
TAS	2005-06	0	0	1	1	2
	2006-07	0	0	0	1	1
	2007-08	0	0	0	3	3
	2008-09	0	0	1	2	3
	2009-10	0	0	2	3	5
NT	2005-06	0	0	0	1	1
	2006-07	0	0	0	0	0
	2007-08	0	0	1	1	2
	2008-09	0	0	0	0	0
	2009-10	0	0	1	0	1
ACT	2005-06	0	0	0	2	2
	2006-07	0	1	1	0	2
	2007-08	0	0	1	1	2
	2008-09	0	0	0	0	0
	2009-10	0	0	0	0	0