

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-051

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: YOUNG PEOPLE IN AGED CARE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fifield asked:

Please provide a breakdown of funding for young people in nursing homes by state and territory for the years 2006-07 to 2009-10 inclusive.

Answer:

The following table details the amount of funding the Australian Government has provided to aged care providers for people aged under 65 years in residential aged care in each financial year from 2006-07 to 2009-10 inclusive.

Australian Government funding for people aged under 65 in residential aged care, by jurisdiction, 2006-07 to 2009-10 (\$)

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
NSW	98,910,467	103,767,882	109,586,790	116,520,581
VIC	60,461,176	64,811,323	69,021,355	71,827,514
QLD	56,316,206	56,767,671	59,228,476	60,445,343
SA	20,481,576	21,039,994	22,709,008	24,606,857
WA	19,982,662	21,715,337	24,220,591	25,773,539
TAS	6,209,469	6,694,029	7,545,802	7,795,141
NT	2,533,584	2,030,466	2,364,031	2,967,545
ACT	2,281,951	2,659,386	2,933,253	3,411,814
Total	267,177,091	279,486,087	297,609,305	313,348,333