

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-052

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: YOUNG PEOPLE IN AGED CARE

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fifield asked:

Please provide details of the numbers of people living in residential aged care by state and territory and broken down in the following age categories:

- Under 30 years of age.
- 31-45 years.
- 46-55 years.
- 55 years and over.

Answer:

The following Table details the number of people who were receiving permanent residential aged care by jurisdiction, by age group, on 30 June 2010.

Number of people receiving permanent residential care, by jurisdiction, by age, 30 June 2010

Age Group (years)	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT
0-29	17	12	5	2	2	0	1	0
30-44	126	57	74	23	20	6	8	1
45-54	642	412	320	119	111	23	41	11
55-64	2,152	1,700	1,348	439	599	168	155	92
65+	69,731	52,843	35,847	19,143	17,524	5,343	929	2,438
Total	72,668	55,024	37,594	19,726	18,256	5,540	1,134	2,542