

AMENDED ANSWER
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	16	12	3	2	2	0	0	0
30-44	119	52	57	21	18	6	4	1
45-54	524	297	249	100	90	21	8	8
55-64	1,704	1,167	979	352	428	136	42	60
65+	53,278	40,566	28,138	14,941	13,093	4,031	358	1,690
Total	55,641	42,094	29,426	15,416	13,631	4,194	412	1,759