Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010-11, 20 October 2010

Question: E10-053

OUTCOME 4: Aged Care and Population Ageing

Topic: AGED CARE FACILITIES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fifield asked:

How many residents of aged care facilities, broken down by state and territory, and from the following age groups, have begun living at aged care facilities since YPINH packages were announced by the Howard Government:

- Under 30 years of age.
- 31-45 years.

Answer:

The following Table details the total number of people aged 45 or under who have been admitted to permanent residential aged care since the implementation of the Younger People with Disability in Residential Aged Care (YPIRAC) program in July 2006.

Number of people aged 45 or under admitted to permanent residential aged care, by jurisdiction, by age group, July 2006 to June 2010

Age group	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT
0-29	31	19	2	2	5	0	0	1
30-45	214	146	99	43	48	12	3	3
Total	245	165	101	45	53	12	3	4