

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Aged Care Approvals Round

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Senator Polley asked:

When will the Aged Care Approvals Round of funding be announced? How many new aged care places will be or are likely to be allocated in the 2013-14 round? What is the recurrent funding value? Please outline how many residential aged care places and Home Care packages? Will zero interest loans continue to be offered? How much is allocated for this? How many residential aged care places will this provide? Will new capital grants be offered to aged care providers? How much is allocated?

Answer:

The Government is currently examining options for the conduct of the next Aged Care Approvals Round (ACAR), including the timing of any announcement.

The number of residential aged care places, Home Care Packages and capital funding to be offered through the next ACAR are being determined. Details will be published on the Department's website when the ACAR is announced.