

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 11 – Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: Indexation Rates

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

What have been the COPE indexation rates for 2013, 2014, 2015?

Answer:

Aged care funding, including funding for Residential Care through the Aged Care Funding Instrument and the Home Care Program, is indexed at Wage Cost Index 9 (WCI9) or the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Indexation rates are identified in the table below.

	2013-14	2014-15
WCI9	1.7%	1.9%
CPI	2.2%	2.3%