

AGED CARE RESPITE SERVICES, ELIGIBLE PEOPLE

1416. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many people are eligible for aged care respite services in Western Australia?
- (2) What is the range of aged care respite services available for full-time carers of the aged?
- (3) How many eligible people require aged care respite services that offer temporary residential accommodation for their dependant?
- (4) Is there a central waiting list for eligible people who require residential aged care respite services for their dependant?
- (5) If yes to (4), what is the average waiting time for respite?
- (6) What is the level of unmet need for residential aged care respite services in Western Australia?
- (7) What is the longest period of residential aged care respite available for aged people dependent on full-time carers?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

1.
  - (a) Carers of the target population of the HACC Program (170,000); and
  - (b) Eligible clients assessed by an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) for residential respite accommodation.
2. Planned In-home respite, centre based day care respite  
Crisis/emergency in-home respite  
Holiday/short break respite  
Residential accommodation in an aged care facility
3. The State Government does not have responsibility for the provision of these services.
4. Unknown
5. Not applicable
6. Unknown
7. Not applicable