



Aged Care On-site Pharmacist Measure

Freedom of Information Request Supporting Document

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Freedom of Information Request Questions and Responses

The responses below relate to the period of 1 July 2024 to 31 August 2025 unless specified otherwise.

1. ***The number of pharmacies who have participated and/or are participating in Tier 1 of the Aged Care On-Site Pharmacist (ACOP) Measure.***
 - a. Since the commencement of the Measure on 1 July 2024 **96** pharmacies have participated in Tier 1.
2. ***The total payments made to Pharmacies in respect of Tier 1 of the ACOP Measure.***
 - a. Since the commencement of the Measure on 1 July 2024 total payments for Tier 1 is **\$10,154,653.66**.
3. ***The number of Residential Aged Care Homes (RACHs) who have participated and/or are participating in Tier 2 of the ACOP Measure.***
 - a. Since the commencement of the Measure on 1 July 2024 **63** RACHs have participated in Tier 2.
4. ***The total payments made to RACHs in respect of Tier 2 of the ACOP Measure.***
 - a. Since the commencement of the Measure on 1 July 2024 total payments for Tier 2 is **\$1,397,408.10**.
5. ***The number of pharmacists who have worked at a RACH under the ACOP Measure.***
 - a. Since the commencement of the Measure on 1 July 2024 **311** pharmacists have worked at a RACH.
6. ***The number of hours which pharmacists have worked at RACHs under the ACOP Measure.***
 - a. Since the commencement of the Measure on 1 July 2024 pharmacists have worked a total of **18,313** days at RACHs. The number of hours worked has not been provided as claims are made in workdays not hours.
7. ***The number of RACH residents who have been treated by an ACOP as part of the ACOP Measure.***
 - a. This data is not collected as the ACOP Measure provides for salaries, not individual services; therefore, a response cannot be provided.
8. ***The total payments made and/or funding distributed by the Commonwealth in respect of Tier 1 of the ACOP Measure in the financial year ending 30 June 2024.***
 - a. No payments or funding were distributed under Tier 1 in the financial year ending 30 June 2024, as the Measure commenced on 1 July 2024

9. The total payments made and/or funding distributed by the Commonwealth in respect of Tier 2 of the ACOP Measure in the financial year ending 30 June 2024.

- a. No payments or funding were distributed under Tier 2 in the financial year ending 30 June 2024, as the Measure commenced on 1 July 2024.

10. The total payments made and/or funding distributed by the Commonwealth in respect of Tier 1 of the ACOP Measure in the financial year ending 30 June 2025.

- a. Total payments made in the 2024/25 financial year for Tier 1 of the Measure is **\$7,061,783.57**

11. The total payments made and/or funding distributed by the Commonwealth in respect of Tier 2 of the ACOP Measure in the financial year ending 30 June 2025.

- a. Total payments made in the 2024/25 financial year for Tier 2 of the Measure is **\$959,695.36.**

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