

FOI request 1441:

Acting under the Freedom of Information Act 1982, I request details of the numbers of persons in the national prioritisation system at 30 June 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Table 3 of the "Home care packages program data report 27 February 2017 to 30 June 2017 gives state and national totals for persons in the national prioritisation system at 30 June 2017.

Could I please have the national totals at each level, split between medium and high priority, at 30 June 2017?

Similarly, could I please have the national totals at each level split between medium and high priority, at 30 June 2018 and 30 June 2019?

Response:

The following three tables show the figures requested for each of the three points in time sought.

Table 1 – Number of people waiting for a home care package at their approved level as at 30 June 2017, by level and priority

| | High | Medium | Total |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Level 1 | 1 | 223 | 224 |
| Level 2 | 48 | 21,743 | 21,791 |
| Level 3 | 1,744 | 8,615 | 10,359 |
| Level 4 | 4,735 | 51,795 | 56,530 |
| Total | 6,528 | 82,376 | 88,904 |

Table 2 – Number of people waiting for a home care package at their approved level as at 30 June 2018, by level and priority

| | High | Medium | Total |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Level 1 | 7 | 427 | 434 |
| Level 2 | 131 | 25,569 | 25,700 |
| Level 3 | 3,732 | 34,625 | 38,057 |
| Level 4 | 9,481 | 47,746 | 57,227 |
| Total | 13,051 | 108,367 | 121,418 |

Table 3 – Number of people waiting for a home care package at their approved level as at 30 June 2019, by level and priority

| | High | Medium | Total |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Level 1 | 2 | 3,654 | 3,656 |
| Level 2 | 37 | 41,665 | 41,702 |
| Level 3 | 495 | 41,400 | 41,895 |
| Level 4 | 1,914 | 30,357 | 32,271 |
| Total | 2,448 | 117,076 | 119,524 |