

**INSTRUMENT TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF PLACES  
AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION IN 2020-21 & 2021-22**

**AGED CARE ACT 1997**

Determination under subsection 12-3(1)

I, **RICHARD COLBECK**, Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians, Minister for Youth and Sport, acting under subsection 12-3(1) of the *Aged Care Act 1997* (the Act), **DETERMINE** the number of places, by care type, available for allocation in each state and territory in the 2020-21 and 2021-22 financial years as set out in the following tables:


**Aged care places available for allocation in each state or territory**

State or territory	Residential	Flexible (Short-term restorative care)	
		2020-21	2021-22
New South Wales	2,416	147	150
Victoria	1,898	124	128
Queensland	2,450	106	112
Western Australia	1,927	50	54
South Australia	565	28	32
Tasmania	350	20	22
Australian Capital Territory	250	20	20
Northern Territory	144	5	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>528</b>

**Aged care places available for allocation in any state or territory**

Flexible (Multi-Purpose Services)
2020-2021
100

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020

  
**Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck**  
 Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians  
 Minister for Youth and Sport