

YOUNGER PEOPLE IN RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE PROGRAM

1269. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Disability Services

With respect to the program Younger People in Residential Aged Care (YPRAC) Program, I ask -

- (1) How many applicants were eligible for YPRAC in the CAP funding round of 22 June 2009?
- (2) Of these applicants, how many were successful?
- (3) What was the average funding amount for the successful applicants?
- (4) What were the total number of clients funded under the YPRAC program in the 2008-09 financial year, with respect to, -
  - (a) people relocated from a residential aged care facility to an appropriately supported disability accommodation facility;
  - (b) people at risk of entering a residential aged care facility who were diverted to more appropriate forms of accommodation; and
  - (c) people who received enhanced specialist service delivery, when they chose to stay in residential aged care, or when this remained the only suitable accommodation option?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

- (1) 49 individuals were noted as potentially eligible for the Younger People in Residential Aged Care Program — who were considered at risk of entering Residential Aged Care.
- (2) Eleven individuals were recommended for support through the Combined Application Process and existing Commission resources; and a further two individuals were prioritised using the YPRAC program funding.
- (3) The average funding amount notionally allocated across this group is \$95,963 per person
- (4)
  - (a) Six individuals.
  - (b) Nineteen individuals.
  - (c) Twenty individuals.