

DISABILITY SERVICES — COMBINED APPLICATION PROCESS

421. Hon SUE ELLERY to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to the recent combined application process funding bulletin.

- (1) Can the minister provide a breakdown of the ages of those included in the 2009–10 funding outcomes for round 3?
- (2) How many of these people were young people in the nursing home program?
- (3) How many carers over the age of 70 years applied and how many received funding, and what is the breakdown of the ages of those who received funding?
- (4) How many of those funded were done so through the young people in nursing homes funding?

Hon SIMON O'BRIEN replied:

I thank the honourable member for notice of the question, which was given on 5 May. The answer was compiled at that date, but obviously it relates to the same funding round so it would still be valid.

- (1) The age break-up of the 107 individuals funded in the 2009–10 combined application process for round 3 is as follows: one individual from the one to six years age range; 15 individuals from the seven to 12 years age range; 22 individuals from the 13 to 18 year age range; 11 individuals from 19 to 25 years; 24 individuals from 26 to 40 years; 21 individuals from 41 to 50 years; 12 individuals from 51 to 60 years; and one individual from the 61 to 70 year age range. No individuals from the 71-plus age range were funded.
- (2) Of the 107 individuals in total just listed who were funded, nine met the criteria for the young people in residential aged-care program.
- (3) The number of carers aged 70 years and over with family members in the combined application process total 53, 14 of whom were funded. The ages of family members funded were: one from the 19 to 25 year age range; four from 26 to 40 years; three from 41 to 50 years; five from 51 to 60 years, and one individual from 61 to 70 years.
- (4) Two individuals who met the criteria for young people in residential aged care were withdrawn from the third combined application round and were funded from the young people in residential aged-care program funding. Nine individuals who met the criteria for the young people in residential aged-care program were funded through the combined application process.