

HOME CARE PACKAGES PROGRAM

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Executive Summary

- ➤ At 30 September 2024, 289,582 people had access to a Home Care Package (HCP).
- ➤ Of the 289,582 people, 277,794 were in a HCP with the remaining 11,788 people assigned a HCP and considering whether to take up their offer.
- ➤ In the September 2024 quarter, 18,657 people entered a HCP for the first time.
- At 30 September 2024, there were 76,081 people waiting in the National Priority System (NPS) for a HCP at their approved level.
- ➤ There were 40,184 approvals for a HCP in the September 2024 quarter.
- ➤ There were 32,765 HCPs released in the September 2024 quarter, at an average of 2,520 per week.
- ➤ There were 917 approved HCP providers with a home care service at 30 September 2024.

INTRODUCTION

OVERVIEW

The Australian Government recognises that people want to remain living independently in their own homes for as long as possible. To support this, the Government subsidises packages through the Home Care Packages Program (HCPP) to provide home-based care that can improve older Australians' quality of life and help them to remain active and connected to their communities.

This report provides an update on the operation of the HCPP for the period between 1 July 2024 and 30 September 2024. The estimated wait times are shown for 30 November 2024, in recognition that information for this indicator was available and assured at the time of publication.

A Glossary is also provided at the end of the report explaining specific terminology and abbreviations used throughout the report.

Data in this report was collected from systems and records held by the Department of Health and Aged Care (the department) and Services Australia. Data was valid on the date of extraction. Data extracted on a different date may vary from that in this report.

Further information on the HCPP, including eligibility, fees and recent reforms can be found at www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/home-care-packages-program/about-the-home-care-packages-program.

1. ELIGIBILITY AND ASSESSMENT

DISTRIBUTION OF HCP LEVELS

 There are four levels of HCPs to help meet older Australians' different levels of care need, which is determined by the outcome of an independent aged care assessment. Table 1 provides the rounded annual amount of Government subsidy in 2024-25.

Table 1: HCP annual subsidy, by HCP level from 1 July 2024 to September 2024

HCP level	Home care services for people with	Rounded annual subsidy amount paid by the Government
1	Basic care needs	\$11,000
2	Low-level care needs	\$19,000
3	Intermediate care needs	\$41,000
4	High-level care needs	\$61,000

Notes: The amounts in the table do not include additional supplements that a provider may be eligible for. Figures are rounded to the nearest \$1,000.

VOLUME OF HCP APPROVALS

• There were 40,184 HCP approvals in the September 2024 quarter (Table 2).

Table 2: Number of HCP approvals in September 2024 quarter, by state and territory of assessment, level and priority

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State/ territory	High	Medium	High	Medium	High	Medium	High	Medium	Total	Share
NSW	1	582	200	4,313	705	4,857	1,021	1,950	13,629	33.9%
VIC	1	237	140	2,602	1,008	2,652	2,046	961	9,647	24.0%
QLD	1	218	137	2,278	975	1,980	1,585	586	7,760	19.3%
WA	-	20	13	602	276	1,025	1,018	630	3,584	8.9%
SA	2	68	108	735	558	1,058	637	502	3,668	9.1%
TAS	-	34	9	318	40	373	110	125	1,009	2.5%
ACT	-	4	2	141	32	168	184	150	681	1.7%
NT	-	1	2	44	15	82	21	31	196	0.5%
Unknown	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	1	10	0.0%
Sub-total	5	1,164	611	11,036	3,612	12,198	6,622	4,936	40,184	100.0%
Total	1,169		11,647		15,810		11,558		40,184	100.0%
Share	2	2.9%	29.0% 39.3		9.3%	28.8%		100.0%		

Key point

➤ There were 40,184 approvals for a HCP in the September 2024 quarter.

2. HOME CARE SERVICE DELIVERY

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN A HCP

- There were 277,794 people in a HCP at 30 September 2024 (Table 3).
- In addition to the 277,794 people in a HCP at 30 September 2024, a further 11,788 people were assigned a HCP and were considering whether to take up their offer.

Table 3: Number of people in a HCP by level and state and territory, at 30 September 2024

State	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	Share
NSW	7,343	40,159	30,207	13,369	91,078	32.8%
VIC	3,596	31,174	23,708	17,282	75,760	27.3%
QLD	2,334	20,471	18,771	12,137	53,713	19.3%
WA	313	4,758	7,838	8,292	21,201	7.6%
SA	917	9,006	10,346	5,494	25,763	9.3%
TAS	292	2,540	2,271	1,018	6,121	2.2%
ACT	30	820	910	1,156	2,916	1.0%
NT	9	397	493	310	1,209	0.4%
Unknown	0	19	10	4	33	0.0%
Total	14,834	109,344	94,554	59,062	277,794	100.0%
Share by Level	5.3%	39.4%	34.0%	21.3%	100.0%	

Note: Location is based on the address of the person receiving a HCP, not the address of their provider.

 Data on the number of people in a HCP at 30 September 2024 by Aged Care Planning Region (ACPR) can be found at Appendix A.

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Chart 1: Number of people in a HCP since 30 September 2023



 Table 4 provides a breakdown of the proportion of people in a HCP according to the Modified Monash Model (MMM) classifications – with 1 classified as major metropolitan regions, ranging to 7 which is classified as the most remote regions.

Table 4: Proportion of the total number of people in a HCP at the last day of the quarter, by MMM Classification

MMM	30-Sep-23	31-Dec-23	31-Mar-24	30-Jun-24	30-Sep-24
1	66.5%	66.5%	66.5%	66.6%	66.6%
2	9.1%	9.1%	9.0%	9.0%	8.9%
3	9.5%	9.5%	9.4%	9.4%	9.4%
4	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.5%
5	8.1%	8.1%	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%
6	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
7	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Note: Location is based on the address of the person receiving a HCP, not the address of their provider.

NUMBER OF NEW ENTRIES TO A HCP

• There were 18,657 new entries to a HCP in the September 2024 quarter (Table 5).

Table 5: Number of new entries to a HCP in the September 2024 quarter, by state and territory

State/ territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	Share
NSW	431	2,235	2,245	595	5,506	29.5%
VIC	237	1,508	1,775	995	4,515	24.2%
QLD	158	1,437	1,538	868	4,001	21.4%
WA	28	338	714	620	1,700	9.1%
SA	76	689	1,030	386	2,181	11.7%
TAS	18	180	154	61	413	2.2%
ACT	4	53	85	98	240	1.3%
NT	2	34	45	18	99	0.5%
Unknown	-	0	2	-	2	0.0%
Total	954	6,474	7,588	3,641	18,657	100.0%
Share	5.1%	34.7%	40.7%	19.5%	100.0%	

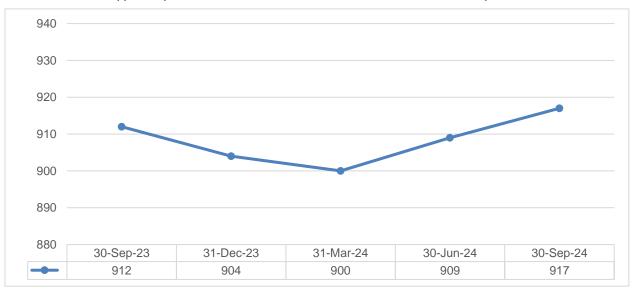
Note: Location is based on the address of the person entering a HCP, not the address of their provider.

• Further information on the number of new entries in the September 2024 quarter by ACPR can be found in Appendix B.

NUMBER OF APPROVED HCP PROVIDERS

• There were 917 approved HCP providers at 30 September 2024 (Chart 2).

Chart 2: Number of approved providers of home care with home care services since 30 September 2023



Note: Includes providers with at least one active service.

 Appendix C provides the total number of approved HCP providers in each ACPR that had indicated in My Aged Care that they had operational capacity to provide services across all four HCP levels in that ACPR at 30 September 2024.

Key points

- ➤ There were 277,794 people receiving care in a HCP at 30 September 2024.
- ➤ There were 18,657 new entries to a HCP in the September 2024 quarter.
- ➤ There were 917 approved HCP providers at 30 September 2024.

3. NATIONAL PRIORITY SYSTEM

NATIONAL PRIORITY SYSTEM

- The NPS allows for a nationally consistent and equitable process for assigning HCPs based on people's individual needs and circumstances, regardless of where they live. A person's wait time is dependent only on their date of approval and priority for service.
- Independent and qualified Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACATs) assess a person's needs
 and, when making an approval for care, can approve a person for a HCP, residential care,
 respite care, transitional care, and Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP),
 depending on the person's circumstances. Therefore, based on care needs and choice, not
 everyone with a HCP approval and placed in the NPS will enter home care.
- There were 76,081 people in the NPS who were waiting on a HCP at their approved level at 30 September 2024. Of these people, 75,452 (99%) are in a lower level HCP and/or approved for CHSP services.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN OFFERED A HCP

 At 30 September 2024, there were 58,424 people who were seeking a HCP at their approved level, who are not in a lower level HCP (Table 6).

Table 6: Number and percentage of people who had not yet been offered a HCP, who had been approved to access CHSP, by level of approval at 30 September 2024

Approved level	Number of people in the NPS <u>who have</u> <u>never been offered</u> a lower level HCP	Number of people in the NPS <u>who have never</u> <u>been offered</u> a lower level HCP <u>with</u> CHSP approval	Percentage of people in the NPS <u>without</u> a lower level HCP <u>with</u> CHSP approval
Level 1	657	638	97.1%
Level 2	21,031	20,818	99.0%
Level 3	28,241	28,019	99.2%
Level 4	8,495	8,320	97.9%
Total	58,424	57,795	98.9%

PEOPLE WHO ARE IN AN A LOWER LEVEL HCP

• At 30 September 2024, there were 16,982 people who are in a lower level HCP while they wait for a HCP at their approved level (Table 7).

Table 7: Number of people who had been offered a HCP while they wait for their approved level, by response category and level of approval at 30 September 2024

Approved level	Number of people in a lower level HCP	Number of people offered a lower level HCP, who had not yet accepted their offer	UCB that did not take up
Level 1	0	0	0
Level 2	836	8	34
Level 3	8,677	128	254
Level 4	7,469	75	176
Total	16,982	211	464

DISTRIBUTION OF PEOPLE ACROSS STATES AND TERRITORIES

 Table 8 shows the state and territory distribution of people who had not been offered a HCP at 30 September 2024.

Table 8: Number of people waiting on a HCP at their approved level without a lower level HCP, by state and territory of residence and level of approval at 30 September 2024

State	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	Share
NSW	332	7,711	9,760	2,565	20,368	34.9%
VIC	118	5,137	6,373	2,184	13,812	23.6%
QLD	133	4,227	4,883	1,067	10,310	17.6%
WA	9	1,237	2,878	1,227	5,351	9.2%
SA	43	1,732	2,990	991	5,756	9.9%
TAS	20	637	795	195	1,647	2.8%
ACT	2	255	320	222	799	1.4%
NT	-	90	233	42	365	0.6%
Unknown	-	5	9	2	16	0.0%
Total	657	21,031	28,241	8,495	58,424	100.0%
Share	1.1%	36.0%	48.3%	14.5%	100.0%	

Note: A person with an approval at multiple levels is only counted once - at their highest active approved level.

- The number of people waiting on a HCP at 30 September 2024, without a lower level HCP, by ACPR, is found in Appendix D.
- Table 9 shows the state and territory distribution of people who are waiting on a HCP at their approved level as at 30 September 2024 and includes people represented in Table 8.

Table 9: Number of people waiting on a HCP at their approved level by state and territory of residence and level of approval at 30 September 2024

State	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	Share
NSW	332	8,159	13,713	5,671	27,875	36.6%
VIC	118	5,362	8,408	3,732	17,620	23.2%
QLD	133	4,360	6,512	2,332	13,337	17.5%
WA	9	1,259	3,406	2,055	6,729	8.8%
SA	43	1,766	3,542	1,546	6,897	9.1%
TAS	20	649	1,026	419	2,114	2.8%
ACT	2	259	392	351	1,004	1.3%
NT	-	90	290	106	486	0.6%
Unknown	-	5	11	3	19	0.0%
Total	657	21,909	37,300	16,215	76,081	100.0%
Share by Level	0.9%	28.8%	49.0%	21.3%	100.0%	

• The number of people waiting on a HCP at their approved level at 30 September 2024, by ACPR, is found in Appendix E.

Key point

➤ At 30 September 2024, there were 76,081 people who were waiting for a HCP at their approved level.

WAIT TIMES

- All people approved for a HCP, and seeking services, can access their individual expected wait time to receive their first HCP, and their approved HCP in time bands.
- A person's place in the NPS is solely based on date of approval and priority for care. Estimated wait times at 30 November 2024, for a person with a medium priority approval joining the NPS for a HCP by level, are provided in Table 10.

Table 10: Estimated wait time for people entering the NPS on 30 November 2024 by HCP level

HCP level	Time to approved HCP
Level 1	3-6 months
Level 2	6-9 months
Level 3	9-12 months
Level 4	12-15 months

NUMBER OF HCPS RELEASED

• The department released 32,765 HCPs during the September 2024 quarter (Table 11), at an average of 2,520 per week.

Table 11: Number of HCPs released in the September 2024 quarter, by state and territory and level

State	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	Share
NSW	566	3,501	4,198	1,518	9,783	29.9%
VIC	273	2,407	3,226	2,403	8,309	25.4%
QLD	195	2,073	2,635	1,809	6,712	20.5%
WA	31	577	1,253	1,253	3,114	9.5%
SA	79	997	1,533	788	3,397	10.4%
TAS	37	242	301	139	719	2.2%
ACT	6	116	161	227	510	1.6%
NT	1	65	109	39	214	0.7%
Unknown	-	3	4	-	7	0.0%
Total	1,188	9,981	13,420	8,176	32,765	100.0%
Share	3.6%	30.5%	41.0%	25.0%	100.0%	

• Of the HCPs released in the September 2024 quarter, 18% (5,931) were offered as upgrades to people already in a lower level HCP. The other 82% (26,834) were offered to people who were not in a lower level HCP (Table 12).

Table 12: HCPs released to people in the September 2024 quarter, by level and type of release

Release type	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
New packages	1,188	9,703	10,536	5,407	26,834
Upgrades	0	278	2,884	2,769	5,931
Total	1,188	9,981	13,420	8,176	32,765
% released that were new	100.0%	97.2%	78.5%	66.1%	81.9%

Information on the number of HCPs released by ACPR and level for the September 2024 quarter can be found at Appendix F.

Key points

➤ 32,765 HCPs were released during the September 2024 quarter.

4. FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES

- For the purpose of this report, First Nations peoples include those people who have identified in My Aged Care as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- The number of First Nations peoples receiving a HCP or waiting for a HCP is proportionately
 less for their population size relative to the rest of the population. This is attributed to
 First Nations peoples accessing alternative programs such as the National Aboriginal and
 Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program and Multi-Purpose Services for in-home
 care support. In addition, indigenous status for many people is not recorded in My Aged Care.
- There were 9,029 First Nations peoples in a HCP at 30 September 2024 (Table 14). The 9,029 people accounted for 3% of the 277,794 people in a HCP (Table 3).

Table 14: Number of First Nations peoples in a HCP by level and state and territory at 30 September 2024

State	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	Share
NSW	223	1,675	1,301	611	3,810	42.2%
VIC	35	489	269	239	1,032	11.4%
QLD	48	752	721	452	1,973	21.9%
WA	3	119	219	247	588	6.5%
SA	33	294	322	169	818	9.1%
TAS	18	99	121	43	281	3.1%
ACT	1	17	20	18	56	0.6%
NT	4	178	183	82	447	5.0%
Unknown	-	12	9	3	24	0.3%
Total	365	3,635	3,165	1,864	9,029	100.0%
Share by Level	4.0%	40.3%	35.1%	20.6%	100.0%	

Note: The 9,041 First Nations people are a subset of the 277,794 people in a HCP recorded for all of Australia.

• There were 1,796 First Nations peoples at 30 September 2024 who were waiting for a HCP at their approved level (Table 15). The 1,796 people accounted for 2% of the 76,081 people waiting for a HCP at their approved level (Table 9).

Table 15: Number of First Nations peoples waiting on a HCP at their approved level by state and territory of

residence and level of approval at 30 September 2024

State/ territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	Share
NSW	6	237	371	102	716	39.9%
VIC	2	53	65	26	146	8.1%
QLD	4	162	187	59	412	22.9%
WA	-	34	82	51	167	9.3%
SA	-	32	61	20	113	6.3%
TAS	-	15	37	14	66	3.7%
ACT	-	6	8	7	21	1.2%
NT	-	19	98	24	141	7.9%
Unknown	-	2	9	3	14	0.8%
Total	12	560	918	306	1,796	100.0%
Share by Level	0.7%	31.2%	51.1%	17.0%	100.0%	

Note: The 1,796 First Nations people are a subset of the 76,081 people in the NPS recorded for all of Australia.

Glossary

Term	Definition
Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACAT)	ACATs are independent state and territory managed teams of medical and allied health professionals who assess the physical, psychological, medical, restorative, cultural and social needs of older people and help them and their carers to access appropriate levels of support.
Aged Care Planning Region (ACPR)	The areas marked out in the ACPR maps, which can be found at https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/2018-aged-care-planning-region-maps .
Approved provider	An organisation that has been approved to provide home care under the <i>Aged Care Act 1997</i> .
Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)	Entry-level support at home – Ongoing or short-term care and support services including help with housework, personal care, meals and food preparation, transport, shopping, allied health, social support, and planned respite.
Home Care Packages Program	A program that supports senior Australians with complex needs to remain living at home through a coordinated package of care and services to meet the individual needs of people.
A lower level HCP	A HCP at a lower level than a person's approved level, through which they are able to access some home care services while waiting for a higher level HCP.
My Aged Care	The main entry point to the aged care system in Australia.
National Priority System	The nationally consistent process for allocating HCPs based on peoples' needs and circumstances.
The department	The Department of Health and Aged Care.

Appendices

Appendix A - Number of people in a HCP at 30 September 2024, by ACPR

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
NSW					
Central Coast	400	2,470	1,875	750	5,495
Central West	85	757	641	305	1,788
Far North Coast	609	3,109	1,967	829	6,514
Hunter	839	3,302	2,083	1,485	7,709
Illawarra	368	1,895	1,757	703	4,723
Inner West	195	2,210	2,152	948	5,505
Mid North Coast	741	3,434	2,998	1,437	8,610
Nepean	132	1,253	1,070	461	2,916
New England	126	766	548	224	1,664
Northern Sydney	701	3,573	2,651	1,394	8,319
Orana Far West	225	1,006	615	245	2,091
Riverina/Murray	482	2,049	1,147	452	4,130
South East Sydney	477	4,061	3,323	1,244	9,105
South West Sydney	1,094	4,640	3,196	1,178	10,108
Southern Highlands	140	1,828	1,124	452	3,544
Western Sydney	729	3,806	3,060	1,262	8,857
Total	7,343	40,159	30,207	13,369	91,078
VIC					
Barwon-South Western	134	2,412	1,987	1,613	6,146
Eastern Metro	1,547	7,717	4,461	3,379	17,104
Gippsland	401	2,479	1,985	1,324	6,189
Grampians	84	1,400	936	562	2,982
Hume	275	1,295	586	259	2,415
Loddon-Mallee	192	1,596	1,025	765	3,578
Northern Metro	493	4,803	3,945	3,146	12,387
Southern Metro	375	5,924	5,543	4,170	16,012
Western Metro	95	3,548	3,240	2,064	8,947
Total	3,596	31,174	23,708	17,282	75,760

QLD					
Brisbane North	98	1,398	1,407	944	3,847
Brisbane South	291	2,320	2,294	1,343	6,248
Cabool	228	2,138	2,064	1,089	5,519
Central West	5	37	19	10	71
Darling Downs	397	1,831	1,155	545	3,928
Far North	77	1,920	1,209	460	3,666
Fitzroy	58	1,089	1,432	558	3,137
Logan River Valley	104	1,133	1,091	700	3,028
Mackay	23	300	191	82	596
North West	7	72	42	19	140
Northern	63	945	1,105	765	2,878
South Coast	164	1,566	1,385	1,018	4,133
South West	22	95	36	16	169
Sunshine Coast	169	2,748	3,338	3,537	9,792
West Moreton	231	790	512	239	1,772
Wide Bay	397	2,089	1,491	812	4,789
Total	2,334	20,471	18,771	12,137	53,713
WA					
Goldfields	2	61	79	54	196
Great Southern	9	108	301	322	740
Kimberley	1	75	43	32	151
Metro East	23	609	1,139	1,247	3,018
Metro North	146	1,450	1,952	1,560	5,108
Metro South East	76	799	1,152	1,398	3,425
Metro South West	38	1,101	1,873	2,220	5,232
Mid West	2	48	89	164	303
Pilbara	1	16	36	21	74
South West	5	194	491	702	1,392
Wheatbelt	10	297	683	572	1,562
Total	313	4,758	7,838	8,292	21,201

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
SA					
Eyre Peninsula	162	608	269	48	1,087
Flinders & Far North	35	181	159	29	404
Hills, Mallee & Southern	131	1,164	928	497	2,720
Metro East	23	988	1,626	784	3,421
Metro North	356	2,372	2,071	1,031	5,830
Metro South	17	1,029	2,142	1,643	4,831
Metro West	46	1,233	2,085	978	4,342
Mid North	23	187	110	25	345
Riverland	13	259	291	204	767
South East	49	370	194	48	661
Yorke, Lower North & Barossa	62	615	471	207	1,355
Total	917	9,006	10,346	5,494	25,763
TAS					
North Western	85	647	561	246	1,539
Northern	75	587	575	307	1,544
Southern	132	1,306	1,135	465	3,038
Total	292	2,540	2,271	1,018	6,121
ACT					
Total	30	820	910	1,156	2,916
NT					
Alice Springs	4	81	90	36	211
Barkly	1	6	7	1	15
Darwin	4	210	314	234	762
East Arnhem	-	69	50	23	142
Katherine	-	31	32	16	79
Total	9	397	493	310	1,209
UNKNOWN ACPR					
Total	-	19	10	4	33
NATIONAL					
Total	14,834	109,344	94,554	59,062	277,794

Note: Location is based on the address of the person receiving a HCP, not the address of their provider.

Appendix B – Number of new entries to a HCP in the September 2024 quarter, by ACPR

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total		
NSW							
Central Coast	30	169	150	44	393		
Central West	4	66	76	22	168		
Far North Coast	60	221	113	19	413		
Hunter	49	162	166	79	456		
Illawarra	19	84	174	30	307		
Inner West	7	90	146	33	276		
Mid North Coast	95	209	248	72	624		
Nepean	6	61	57	30	154		
New England	8	47	55	12	122		
Northern Sydney	27	172	172	59	430		
Orana Far West	10	79	55	15	159		
Riverina/Murray	27	93	45	13	178		
South East Sydney	10	226	290	66	592		
South West Sydney	42	223	248	49	562		
Southern Highlands	7	129	71	10	217		
Western Sydney	30	204	179	42	455		
Total	431	2,235	2,245	595	5,506		
VIC							
Barwon-South Western	13	127	149	93	382		
Eastern Metro	90	380	331	164	965		
Gippsland	10	106	162	127	405		
Grampians	4	41	74	46	165		
Hume	26	64	35	2	127		
Loddon-Mallee	14	73	68	33	188		
Northern Metro	44	252	303	139	738		
Southern Metro	31	266	476	318	1,091		
Western Metro	5	199	177	73	454		
Total	237	1,508	1,775	995	4,515		

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
QLD					
Brisbane North	5	106	116	65	292
Brisbane South	15	162	143	70	390
Cabool	9	138	200	84	431
Central West	1	3	-	1	5
Darling Downs	28	82	72	16	198
Far North	9	187	124	33	353
Fitzroy	1	82	124	58	265
Logan River Valley	7	67	74	39	187
Mackay	1	31	21	6	59
North West	2	4	1	1	8
Northern	2	46	78	49	175
South Coast	7	95	102	47	251
South West	2	6	2	2	12
Sunshine Coast	12	238	343	329	922
West Moreton	28	54	42	16	140
Wide Bay	29	136	96	52	313
Total	158	1,437	1,538	868	4,001
WA					
Goldfields	-	9	11	3	23
Great Southern	-	13	35	24	72
Kimberley	-	5	6	2	13
Metro East	3	37	93	86	219
Metro North	16	128	170	106	420
Metro South East	7	48	99	71	225
Metro South West	2	49	141	183	375
Mid West	-	5	11	30	46
Pilbara	-	2	5	1	8
South West	-	13	70	72	155
Wheatbelt	-	29	73	42	144
Total	28	338	714	620	1,700

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
SA					
Eyre Peninsula	10	44	28	1	83
Flinders & Far North	1	14	22	-	37
Hills, Mallee & Southern	11	64	80	40	195
Metro East	3	114	219	51	387
Metro North	21	149	151	62	383
Metro South	2	71	201	119	393
Metro West	4	135	249	71	459
Mid North	3	8	7	-	18
Riverland	1	14	22	23	60
South East	7	26	9	2	44
Yorke, Lower North & Barossa	13	50	42	17	122
Total	76	689	1,030	386	2,181
TAS					
North Western	4	36	45	18	103
Northern	3	43	36	31	113
Southern	11	101	73	12	197
Total	18	180	154	61	413
ACT					
Total	4	53	85	98	240
NT					
Alice Springs	-	7	4	1	12
Barkly	-	-	2	-	2
Darwin	2	26	27	15	70
East Arnhem	-	1	7	1	9
Katherine	-	-	5	1	6
Total	2	34	45	18	99
UNKNOWN ACPR					
Total	-	-	2	-	2
NATIONAL					
Total	954	6,474	7,588	3,641	18,657

Note: Location is based on the address of the person who entered into a HCP during the September 2024 quarter.

Appendix C – Number of approved HCP providers that have indicated in My Aged Care that they can provide services at each of the four HCP levels, by ACPR

State/territory	31-Mar-24	30-Jun-24	30-Sep-24
NSW			
Central Coast	31	31	31
Central West	22	22	22
Far North Coast	44	45	45
Hunter	67	66	68
Illawarra	41	42	43
Inner West	48	49	50
Mid North Coast	58	58	59
Nepean	18	19	21
New England	28	28	28
Northern Sydney	50	54	53
Orana Far West	21	21	21
Riverina/Murray	41	41	41
South East Sydney	70	70	71
South West Sydney	63	65	69
Southern Highlands	30	30	31
Western Sydney	69	73	75
VIC			
Barwon-South Western	39	39	38
Eastern Metro	73	76	79
Gippsland	28	29	29
Grampians	31	31	31
Hume	36	36	37
Loddon-Mallee	22	22	25
Northern Metro	56	58	57
Southern Metro	76	75	79
Western Metro	72	74	77

State/territory	31-Mar-24	30-Jun-24	30-Sep-24
QLD			
Brisbane North	52	52	53
Brisbane South	68	69	71
Cabool	26	26	27
Central West	10	10	10
Darling Downs	35	35	35
Far North	25	26	26
Fitzroy	27	27	27
Logan River Valley	37	38	39
Mackay	19	19	19
North West	7	7	7
Northern	26	27	27
South Coast	39	39	39
South West	4	4	4
Sunshine Coast	44	44	44
West Moreton	25	25	25
Wide Bay	28	28	28
WA			
Goldfields	9	9	10
Great Southern	9	9	10
Kimberley	8	9	9
Metro East	43	42	41
Metro North	40	42	44
Metro South East	29	29	30
Metro South West	23	23	25
Mid West	7	7	7
Pilbara	8	8	8
South West	17	16	17
Wheatbelt	11	11	11

State/territory	31-Mar-24	30-Jun-24	30-Sep-24
SA			
Eyre Peninsula	6	6	6
Flinders & Far North	10	10	10
Hills, Mallee & Southern	12	13	13
Metro East	49	51	53
Metro North	18	19	19
Metro South	13	15	14
Metro West	26	27	28
Mid North	3	3	3
Riverland	3	3	3
South East	5	5	5
Yorke, Lower North & Barossa	9	9	9
North Western	13	13	13
Northern	15	16	16
Southern	37	38	39
ACT			
ACT	41	40	41
Alice Springs	15	15	15
Barkly	13	13	13
Darwin	16	16	16
East Arnhem	7	7	7
Katherine	12	12	12

Note: Totals per state/territory are not shown as providers can operate in multiple ACPRs and states/territories.

Appendix D – Number of people waiting on a HCP at their approved level at 30 September 2024, who are not in a lower level HCP, by ACPR

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
NSW					
Central Coast	34	579	448	59	1,120
Central West	8	249	250	49	556
Far North Coast	55	774	611	115	1,555
Hunter	41	646	712	159	1,558
Illawarra	4	263	657	118	1,042
Inner West	9	301	646	336	1,292
Mid North Coast	44	822	630	70	1,566
Nepean	9	286	309	74	678
New England	5	188	301	71	565
Northern Sydney	17	608	897	420	1,942
Orana Far West	6	261	288	24	579
Riverina/Murray	30	323	291	34	678
South East Sydney	11	767	1,489	415	2,682
South West Sydney	34	721	1,051	224	2,030
Southern Highlands	6	416	501	100	1,023
Western Sydney	19	507	679	297	1,502
Total	332	7,711	9,760	2,565	20,368
VIC					
Barwon-South Western	9	433	620	251	1,313
Eastern Metro	31	1,209	1,178	471	2,889
Gippsland	14	276	358	67	715
Grampians	5	236	310	137	688
Hume	20	284	167	11	482
Loddon-Mallee	10	277	307	185	779
Northern Metro	19	795	1,158	343	2,315
Southern Metro	7	1,047	1,758	555	3,367
Western Metro	3	580	517	164	1,264
Total	118	5,137	6,373	2,184	13,812

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
QLD					
Brisbane North	-	244	452	76	772
Brisbane South	7	472	768	116	1,363
Cabool	1	360	572	90	1,023
Central West	-	9	7	1	17
Darling Downs	34	387	207	33	661
Far North	1	547	275	21	844
Fitzroy	-	147	208	20	375
Logan River Valley	2	181	353	126	662
Mackay	1	91	107	8	207
North West	1	24	7	1	33
Northern	1	116	133	38	288
South Coast	5	294	537	308	1,144
South West	3	34	8	1	46
Sunshine Coast	17	656	770	155	1,598
West Moreton	41	220	161	26	448
Wide Bay	19	445	318	47	829
Total	133	4,227	4,883	1,067	10,310
WA					
Goldfields	-	35	35	4	74
Great Southern	-	34	153	48	235
Indian Ocean Territories	-	-	1	-	1
Kimberley	-	28	33	4	65
Metro East	-	197	495	210	902
Metro North	7	423	853	227	1,510
Metro South East	-	223	410	225	858
Metro South West	2	208	495	298	1,003
Mid West	-	18	79	90	187
Pilbara	-	8	10	-	18
South West	-	16	197	100	313
Wheatbelt	-	47	117	21	185
Total	9	1,237	2,878	1,227	5,351

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total	
SA						
Eyre Peninsula	10	142	81	6	239	
Flinders & Far North	-	48	29	2	79	
Hills, Mallee & Southern	1	213	358	166	738	
Metro East	4	156	240	47	447	
Metro North	9	567	805	211	1,592	
Metro South	-	148	787	385	1,320	
Metro West	5	191	323	38	557	
Mid North	-	30	36	5	71	
Riverland	3	38	57	25	123	
South East	-	69	84	18	171	
Yorke, Lower North & Barossa	11	130	190	88	419	
Total	43	1,732	2,990	991	5,756	
TAS						
North Western	1	88	201	68	358	
Northern	8	130	136	40	314	
Southern	11	419	458	87	975	
Total	20	637	795	195	1,647	
ACT						
Total	2	255	320	222	799	
NT						
Alice Springs	-	13	33	4	50	
Barkly	-	2	3	-	5	
Darwin	-	58	157	28	243	
East Arnhem	-	8	11	-	19	
Katherine	-	9	29	10	48	
Total	-	90	233	42	365	
UNKNOWN ACPR						
Total	-	5	9	2	16	
NATIONAL						
Total	657	21,031	28,241	8,495	58,424	

Note: Location is based on the address of the person waiting to be assigned a HCP.

Appendix E - Number of people waiting on a HCP at their approved level at 30 September 2024, by ACPR

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
NSW					
Central Coast	34	609	717	214	1,574
Central West	8	256	351	107	722
Far North Coast	55	846	1,031	397	2,329
Hunter	41	682	932	320	1,975
Illawarra	4	269	832	262	1,367
Inner West	9	309	853	585	1,756
Mid North Coast	44	899	980	275	2,198
Nepean	9	292	397	153	851
New England	5	194	408	113	720
Northern Sydney	17	632	1,197	823	2,669
Orana Far West	6	276	417	87	786
Riverina/Murray	30	339	473	148	990
South East Sydney	11	796	1,994	850	3,651
South West Sydney	34	796	1,508	491	2,829
Southern Highlands	6	430	702	275	1,413
Western Sydney	19	534	921	571	2,045
Total	332	8,159	13,713	5,671	27,875
VIC					
Barwon-South Western	9	438	770	416	1,633
Eastern Metro	31	1,307	1,688	910	3,936
Gippsland	14	291	456	114	875
Grampians	5	242	412	211	870
Hume	20	300	252	25	597
Loddon-Mallee	10	282	393	254	939
Northern Metro	19	847	1,533	595	2,994
Southern Metro	7	1,065	2,152	941	4,165
Western Metro	3	590	752	266	1,611
Total	118	5,362	8,408	3,732	17,620

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
QLD					
Brisbane North	-	249	580	199	1,028
Brisbane South	7	491	1,023	306	1,827
Cabool	1	377	750	197	1,325
Central West	-	9	11	1	21
Darling Downs	34	401	304	88	827
Far North	1	551	421	81	1,054
Fitzroy	-	149	274	71	494
Logan River Valley	2	185	466	236	889
Mackay	1	94	158	37	290
North West	1	24	14	6	45
Northern	1	119	178	81	379
South Coast	5	300	676	527	1,508
South West	3	35	12	2	52
Sunshine Coast	17	666	975	321	1,979
West Moreton	41	241	233	70	585
Wide Bay	19	469	437	109	1,034
Total	133	4,360	6,512	2,332	13,337
WA					
Goldfields	-	35	45	21	101
Great Southern	-	34	163	76	273
Indian Ocean Territories	-	-	1	-	1
Kimberley	-	28	41	6	75
Metro East	-	199	559	347	1,105
Metro North	7	434	1,066	496	2,003
Metro South East	-	227	496	359	1,082
Metro South West	2	212	590	463	1,267
Mid West	-	18	81	97	196
Pilbara	-	9	12	2	23
South West	-	16	215	152	383
Wheatbelt	-	47	137	36	220
Total	9	1,259	3,406	2,055	6,729

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total		
SA							
Eyre Peninsula	10	145	103	9	267		
Flinders & Far North	-	48	34	2	84		
Hills, Mallee & Southern	1	217	431	246	895		
Metro East	4	156	277	83	520		
Metro North	9	587	1,010	392	1,998		
Metro South	-	148	861	517	1,526		
Metro West	5	193	374	89	661		
Mid North	-	31	44	9	84		
Riverland	3	39	65	45	152		
South East	-	72	121	33	226		
Yorke, Lower North & Barossa	11	130	222	121	484		
Total	43	1,766	3,542	1,546	6,897		
TAS							
North Western	1	92	231	116	440		
Northern	8	132	197	82	419		
Southern	11	425	598	221	1,255		
Total	20	649	1,026	419	2,114		
ACT							
Total	2	259	392	351	1,004		
NT							
Alice Springs	-	13	40	6	59		
Barkly	-	2	3	-	5		
Darwin	-	58	192	78	328		
East Arnhem	-	8	21	3	32		
Katherine	-	9	34	19	62		
Total	-	90	290	106	486		
UNKNOWN ACPR							
Total	-	5	11	3	19		
NATIONAL							
Total	657	21,909	37,300	16,215	76,081		

Note: Location is based on the address of the person waiting to be assigned a HCP.

Appendix F – Number of HCPs released in the September 2024 quarter, by ACPR

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
NSW					
Central Coast	44	266	307	131	748
Central West	6	108	150	59	323
Far North Coast	71	315	281	82	749
Hunter	54	229	288	212	783
Illawarra	16	120	266	100	502
Inner West	13	142	222	74	451
Mid North Coast	91	286	427	174	978
Nepean	7	108	129	56	300
New England	6	77	87	33	203
Northern Sydney	65	380	387	171	1,003
Orana Far West	16	126	117	42	301
Riverina/Murray	37	148	129	26	340
South East Sydney	36	416	509	127	1,088
South West Sydney	53	327	423	97	900
Southern Highlands	11	177	183	46	417
Western Sydney	40	276	293	88	697
Total	566	3,501	4,198	1,518	9,783
VIC					
Barwon-South Western	18	179	269	208	674
Eastern Metro	110	706	606	419	1,841
Gippsland	9	140	292	241	682
Grampians	14	67	175	111	367
Hume	31	119	75	15	240
Loddon-Mallee	14	114	108	104	340
Northern Metro	34	389	547	434	1,404
Southern Metro	38	417	752	640	1,847
Western Metro	5	276	402	231	914
Total	273	2,407	3,226	2,403	8,309

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total
QLD					
Brisbane North	3	182	243	145	573
Brisbane South	19	273	274	174	740
Cabool	11	211	284	153	659
Central West	2	5	-	1	8
Darling Downs	34	106	131	30	301
Far North	9	244	219	90	562
Fitzroy	1	113	205	135	454
Logan River Valley	11	89	116	70	286
Mackay	2	58	28	10	98
North West	3	7	10	3	23
Northern	2	53	130	104	289
South Coast	15	148	172	119	454
South West	4	9	4	2	19
Sunshine Coast	21	316	516	612	1,465
West Moreton	32	79	106	28	245
Wide Bay	26	180	197	133	536
Total	195	2,073	2,635	1,809	6,712
WA					
Goldfields	-	15	22	9	46
Great Southern	-	24	49	42	115
Kimberley	3	14	16	9	42
Metro East	3	92	168	180	443
Metro North	15	216	358	208	797
Metro South East	5	75	170	169	419
Metro South West	5	77	230	374	686
Mid West	-	8	23	56	87
Pilbara	-	2	8	2	12
South West	-	16	97	108	221
Wheatbelt	-	38	112	96	246
Total	31	577	1,253	1,253	3,114

State/territory	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Total		
SA							
Eyre Peninsula	10	95	65	12	182		
Flinders & Far North	2	25	41	3	71		
Hills, Mallee & Southern	11	75	130	60	276		
Metro East	6	158	300	131	595		
Metro North	21	205	238	144	608		
Metro South	1	117	262	225	605		
Metro West	4	152	332	145	633		
Mid North	1	14	17	1	33		
Riverland	-	13	38	34	85		
South East	10	54	39	6	109		
Yorke, Lower North & Barossa	13	89	71	27	200		
Total	79	997	1,533	788	3,397		
TAS							
North Western	4	41	67	48	160		
Northern	10	48	81	48	187		
Southern	23	153	153	43	372		
Total	37	242	301	139	719		
ACT							
Total	6	116	161	227	510		
NT							
Alice Springs	-	14	12	2	28		
Barkly	-	3	7	2	12		
Darwin	1	40	67	27	135		
East Arnhem	-	4	11	3	18		
Katherine	-	4	12	5	21		
Total	1	65	109	39	214		
UNKNOWN ACPR							
Total	-	3	4	-	7		
NATIONAL							
Total	1,188	9,981	13,420	8,176	32,765		

Note: Location is based on the address of the person who was assigned the HCP.