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Beyond the Bell policy brief

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Australian primary school students outnumber subsidised holiday care places five to one, with places for less than five percent of students in some parts of the country.

Analysis of school enrolments and Child Care Subsidy (CCS) data found subsidised services are concentrated in inner city areas, while outer city, regional and rural families have significantly worse access.

Holiday care services subsidised through the CCS are the cheapest formal care option for many families during school holidays. Limited access makes holidays harder to manage for parents while depriving the children who need them most of the social and developmental benefits of play-based care delivered by outside school hours care (OSHC) educators.

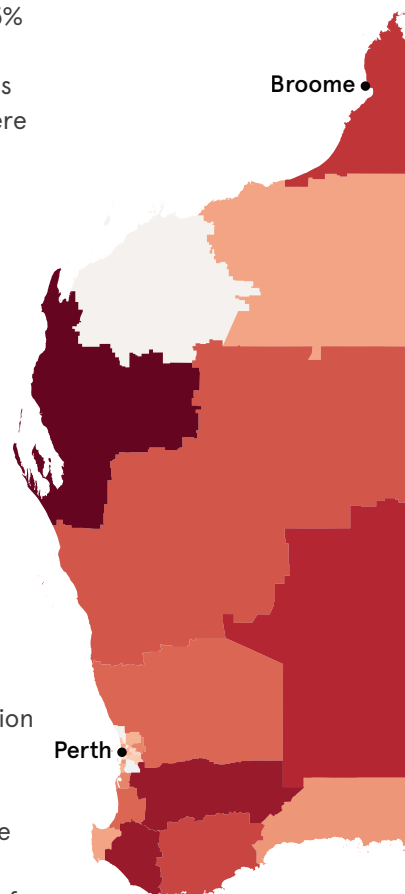
As we rethink OSHC to support contemporary work and family life, the availability, cost and quality of subsidised holiday care requires greater government attention.

Key points

- Holiday care services eligible for the CCS only have room for 17.9% of Australian primary school students. There are 413,033 subsidised vacation care places for 2,306,267 students.
- Most marginal seats to be contested at the 3 May federal election have below average access to subsidised holiday care. 24 of the

39 seats on a margin of less than 4% have a below average number of holiday care places.

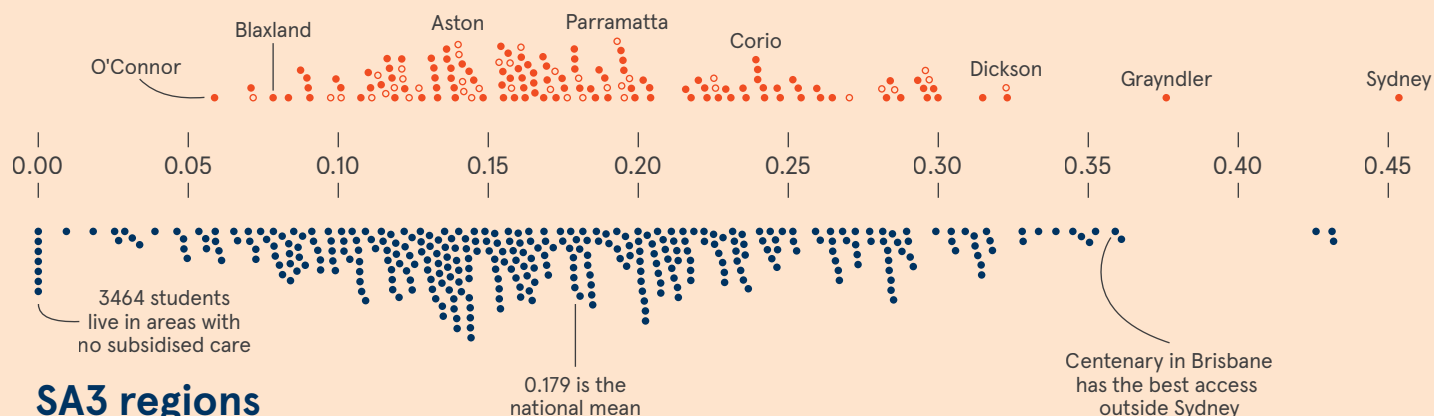
- Education Minister Jason Clare's seat of Blaxland has the fourth worst ratio of primary students to places in the country.
- Access is concentrated in cities, to the disadvantage of regional areas. Nearly 75% of subsidised places are in capital cities and the ACT where there are 0.195 places available per-student. Outside cities, there are only 0.146 places available per-student.
- Sydney's inner west and inner city have the best access in the country: 0.43 places per student in "Marrickville – Sydenham – Petersham," "Leichhardt" and "Sydney Inner City" SA3 regions.
- Conversely, there are places for fewer than 10% of students in 60 of the ABS's 340 SA3 regions.
 - 2861 students in the Upper Hunter have access to only 169 vacation care places. (6% availability.)
 - 12574 students in Merrylands and Guildford shares 912 places. (7.25% availability.)
 - 3912 students in the Alice Springs region share 255 places. (6.5% availability.)
- Because services do not report whether an available place is used for holiday care or another care type like long day care, this analysis likely overstates availability of holiday care. More data about the actual use of approved places is required.



Holiday care places per primary student

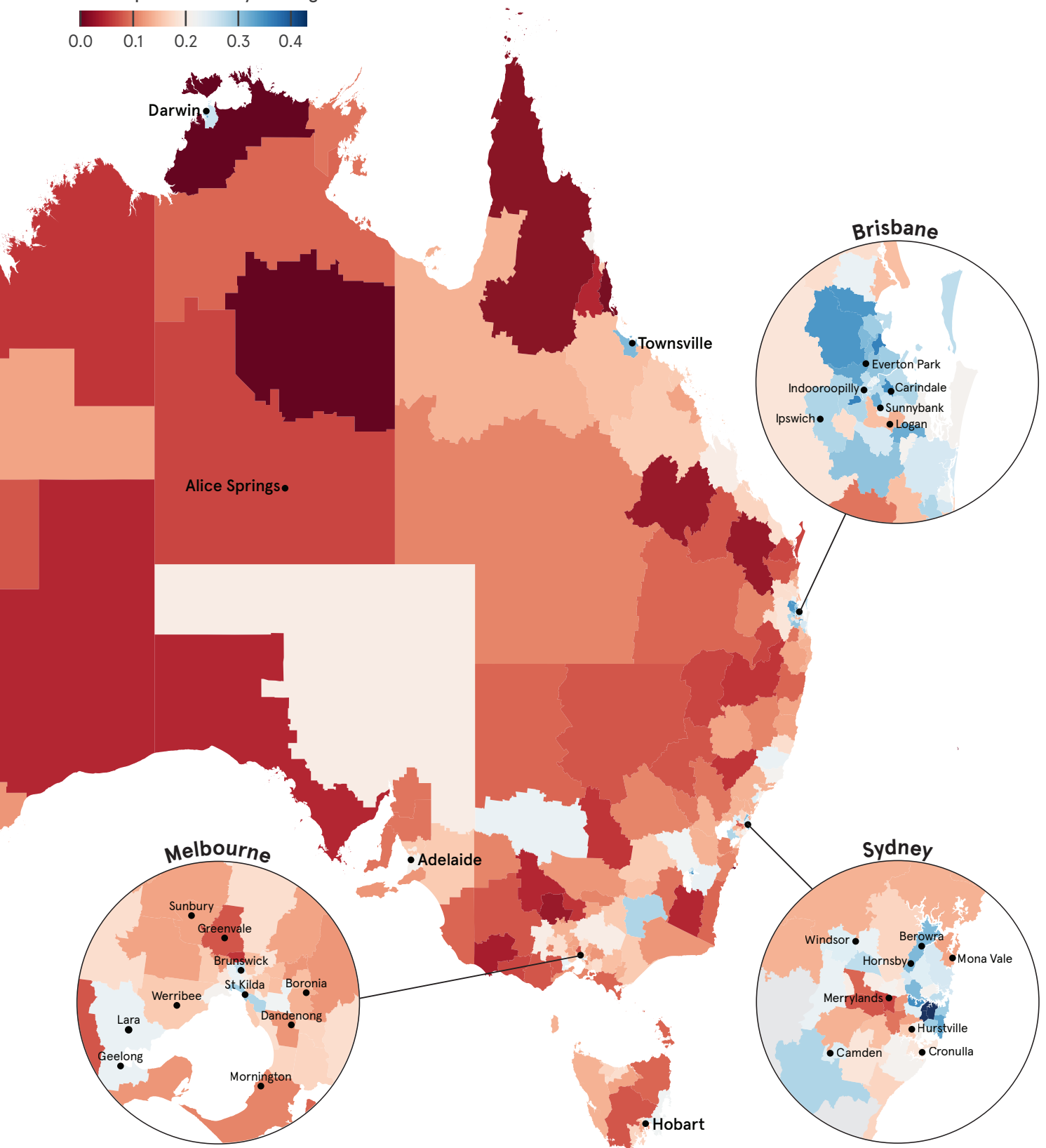
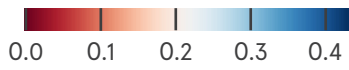
Federal electorates

◦ Held on a margin < 4%

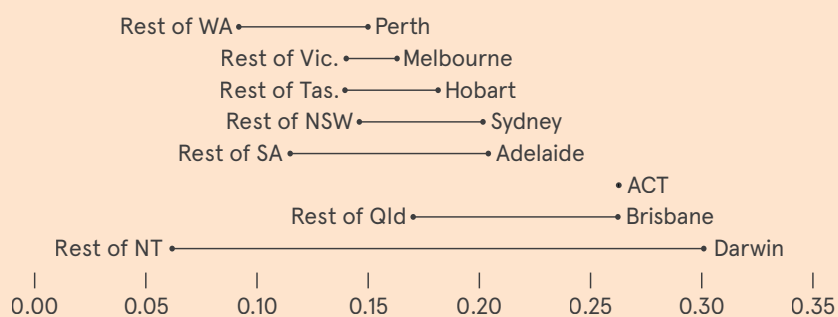


SA3 regions

Places per student by SA3 region



Places per student by capital city



	Students	Places	Ratio
Capitals	1,561,278	304,200	0.195
Rest	744,989	108,833	0.146
Total	2,306,267	413,033	0.179

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Background

Australian primary school children spend their school holidays in a variety of formal and informal care arrangements.

Holiday care programs run by approved early childhood education and care providers are subsidised through the CCS. These services are considered part of OSHC in Australia, which is regulated by the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

Many organisations and businesses providing holiday activities like camps and clinics at sports clubs are not registered early childhood education and care providers.

Services providing subsidised holiday care typically offer 10 hour sessions between 7 am and 6 pm. These sessions can be considerably cheaper than other options, even before the CCS is applied. Australian Competition and Consumer Commission analysis identified the January 2023 "average session fee of \$68.68" as representative of holiday care pricing.¹

How the Child Care Subsidy works

CCS eligibility, and the rate and hours received, depends on family income, parental "activity" and the number of children in early childhood education and care.²

Families on an income up to \$83,280 are eligible for a 90% subsidy rate. For families earning more, the rate goes down 1% for every \$5000 of family income above \$83,280. The subsidy paid to the service and passed on to families through lower fees is applied to the lower of the service's normal fees or a "rate cap." For school-aged outside schools hour care, the hourly rate cap is \$12.51.

This means a parent eligible for the 90% subsidy rate receives up to \$112.59 off holiday care each day.

For example, a 7–6 pm session at Cumberland City Council's April holiday care program in Sydney costs \$65 with "additional levies for excursions and in house events."³ A parent on the maximum CCS would be charged only \$6.50 a day.



Beyond the Bell: Bridging the work-school gulf

Beyond the Bell is a project of the Sydney Policy Lab and the Brain and Mind Centre gathering experts from across the University of Sydney to explore how outside school hours care can bridge the gulf between school and work hours while addressing disadvantage and improving children's mental and physical wellbeing, educational outcomes, social development and safety.

As demands on working families intensify, social patterns change and cost of living pressures hit, it has become clear we need to do better for kids, their families and our communities in the time when schools out but parents are working.

An initial discussion paper from the Beyond the Bell project sets out the challenges facing the overlooked outside school hours care sector, and highlights the host of opportunities awaiting families and governments if support were available for trialling new models of before and after school care and extracurricular activities.

Beyond the Bell is calling for:

- commitment from federal politicians to convene a post-election summit of parents, the sector and experts on the future of OSHC
- funding and a roadmap, agreed at the summit, for place-based, community-led pilots of expanded extra-curriculars delivered through OSHC
- a dedicated agenda item on the work-school gulf at the next education ministers meeting.

Method and notes

- By assuming all services registered to provide holiday care do provide it, the analysis takes a conservative approach which overstates the number of genuinely available holiday care places.
 - Services are not required to report the type of care for which an approved place is used. Of the 5607 services registered to provide subsidised holiday care, 1406 (25%) are also registered to provide a non-OSHC type of care, predominantly long day care which already experiences high demand.
 - Manual review of a random sample of 15 services approved to offer holiday and long day care found only a third offer holiday care. See, for example, Goodstart Burton or Busy Bees Doncaster East.⁴
- The analysis included 7987 schools with 2,306,267 enrolled primary students and 5068 CCS-registered services approved to provide holiday care. Services were geolocated to group them by geographic areas.
- Students may not attend school in the area (electorate, city or SA3) in which they live.
- Enrolments by grade are not reported separately for each of a school's campuses. For multi-campus schools where the campus or campuses attended by primary school students were ambiguous, enrolments were attributed to the head campus.
- Electorate boundaries do not include the minor redistribution of the two Northern Territory confirmed in March 2025.

Tables annexed

- All federal electorates
- Low-access marginal electorates
- SA3 regions
- Greater capital cities
- Capitals and rest of country
- States

Data sources

- Australian Bureau of Statistics. [“Digital boundary files.”](#) Accessed 10 April 2025.
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Endnotes

1. Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, [Childcare, Inquiry Final Report](#) (December 2023), 102.
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3. [“School holiday care,”](#) Cumberland City Council, accessed 17 April 2025.
4. [“Goodstart Burton,”](#) Goodstart Early Learning, accessed 17 April 2025; [“Doncaster East,”](#) Busy Bees Early Learning, accessed 17 April 2025.

Acknowledgment of Country

We recognise and pay respect to the Elders and communities – past, present and emerging – of the lands that the University of Sydney's campuses stand on. For thousands of years they have shared and exchanged knowledges across innumerable generations for the benefit of all.

The Sydney Policy Lab is a non-partisan space where people from all walks of life gather to set the agenda, experiment and make public policy that transforms lives. The Lab's prime focus is on and with the community. To kickstart a new ecosystem of public policy research and development, our projects build on deep relationships with civil society organisations, government and philanthropy.

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Subsidised holiday care access by state

Rank	Name	Primary schools	Primary students	Holiday services	Places	Places per student
1	ACT	109	41571	88	10694	0.257
2	QLD	1467	483639	1058	104310	0.216
3	NT	165	23481	50	4750	0.202
4	SA	620	154988	408	28804	0.186
5	NSW	2550	696164	1534	126983	0.182
6	TAS	215	47501	117	7559	0.159
7	VIC	1912	579610	1212	91363	0.158
8	WA	949	279313	601	38570	0.138

Subsidised holiday care access by greater capital city

Rank	Name	Primary schools	Primary students	Holiday services	Places	Places per student
1	Greater Darwin	49	13794	41	4151	0.301
2	Greater Brisbane	529	239013	555	62694	0.262
3	Australian Capital Territory	108	41516	88	10694	0.258
4	Greater Adelaide	380	123348	330	25168	0.204
5	Greater Sydney	1216	455438	988	91830	0.202
6	Greater Hobart	81	22193	53	4027	0.181
7	Rest of Qld	937	244461	503	41616	0.170
8	Greater Melbourne	1153	443768	894	72327	0.163
9	Greater Perth	595	222208	495	33309	0.150
10	Rest of NSW	1334	240726	546	35153	0.146
11	Rest of Vic.	759	135842	318	19036	0.140
12	Rest of Tas.	134	25308	64	3532	0.140
13	Rest of SA	240	31640	78	3636	0.115
14	Rest of WA	352	56864	105	5221	0.092
15	Other Territories	4	461	1	40	0.087
16	Rest of NT	116	9687	9	599	0.062

Subsidised holiday care access, marginal underserved electorates

Name	State	Member (Party)	Electoral margin	Places per student
Wannon	VIC	Dan Tehan (LIB)	3.8	0.072
Fowler	NSW	Dai Le (IND)	1.1	0.097
Flynn	QLD	Colin Boyce (NAT)	3.8	0.101
Tangney	WA	Sam Lim (ALP)	2.8	0.111
Curtin	WA	Kate Chaney (IND)	1.3	0.113
Bass	TAS	Bridget Archer (LIB)	1.4	0.116
Canning	WA	Andrew Hastie (LIB)	1.2	0.119
Gilmore	NSW	Fiona Phillips (ALP)	0.2	0.121
Casey	VIC	Aaron Violi (LIB)	1.4	0.122
Lingiari	NT	Marion Scrymgour (ALP)	1.7	0.124
Nicholls	VIC	Sam Birrell (NAT)	3.4	0.127
Aston	VIC	Mary Doyle (ALP)	3.6	0.140
Moore	WA	Ian Goodenough (LIB)	0.9	0.140
Kooyong	VIC	Monique Ryan (IND)	2.2	0.141
Monash	VIC	Russell Broadbent (IND, ex-LIB)	2.9	0.142
Robertson	NSW	Gordon Reid (ALP)	2.2	0.144
Leichhardt	QLD	Warren Entsch (LIB)	3.4	0.147
Menzies	VIC	Keith Wolahan (LIB)	0.4	0.154
Cowper	NSW	Pat Conaghan (NAT)	2.4	0.157
Bullwinkel	WA	-	3.3	0.158
Lyons	TAS	Brian Mitchell (ALP)	0.9	0.161
Banks	NSW	David Coleman (LIB)	2.6	0.171
Deakin	VIC	Michael Sukkar (LIB)	0.02	0.172
Goldstein	VIC	Zoe Daniel (IND)	3.3	0.176

Subsidised holiday care access by electorate

Rank	Name	State	Member (Party)	Electoral margin	Places per student	Primary schools	Primary students	Holiday services	Places
1	Sydney	NSW	Tanya Plibersek (ALP)	16.5	0.454	34	8308	36	3768
2	Grayndler	NSW	Anthony Albanese (ALP)	17.3	0.376	40	11418	39	4293
3	Macnamara	VIC	Josh Burns (ALP)	12.2	0.323	26	8078	23	2609
4	Dickson	QLD	Peter Dutton (LIB)	1.7	0.323	27	13571	32	4378
5	Lilley	QLD	Anika Wells (ALP)	10.5	0.315	36	15340	41	4829
6	Herbert	QLD	Phillip Thompson (LIB)	11.8	0.300	42	16442	55	4931
7	Solomon	NT	Luke Gosling (ALP)	8.4	0.298	38	10625	32	3171
8	Ryan	QLD	Elizabeth Watson-Brown (GRN)	2.6	0.297	40	16436	40	4881
9	Griffith	QLD	Max Chandler-Mather (GRN)	10.5	0.296	32	14670	31	4347
10	Bennelong	NSW	Jerome Laxale (ALP)	0.04	0.296	42	15776	37	4665
11	Wentworth	NSW	Allegra Spender (IND)	6.8	0.295	36	11786	29	3478
12	Kingsford Smith	NSW	Matt Thistlethwaite (ALP)	13.3	0.293	37	11527	33	3379
13	Canberra	ACT	Alicia Payne (ALP)	12.2	0.287	39	14359	34	4128
14	Brisbane	QLD	Stephen Bates (GRN)	3.7	0.285	35	12601	29	3597
15	Petrie	QLD	Luke Howarth (LIB)	4.4	0.284	25	16575	42	4707
16	Warringah	NSW	Zali Steggall (IND)	9.4	0.283	33	13472	29	3809
17	Bonner	QLD	Ross Vasta (LIB)	3.4	0.281	38	16691	36	4693
18	Longman	QLD	Terry Young (LIB)	3.1	0.270	32	17118	48	4628
19	Forde	QLD	Bert van Manen (LIB)	4.2	0.265	33	18771	49	4968
20	Greenway	NSW	Michelle Rowland (ALP)	7.9	0.261	36	19099	28	4980
21	Fenner	ACT	Andrew Leigh (ALP)	15.7	0.259	31	14532	27	3771
22	Adelaide	SA	Steve Georganas (ALP)	11.9	0.254	56	17218	54	4378
23	Berowra	NSW	Julian Leaser (LIB)	7.6	0.253	55	18535	42	4695
24	Oxley	QLD	Milton Dick (ALP)	11.6	0.252	34	18305	38	4604
25	Fadden	QLD	Cameron Caldwell (LIB)	10.6	0.247	23	14633	32	3619
26	Moreton	QLD	Graham Perrett (ALP)	9.1	0.246	36	16420	32	4044
27	Reid	NSW	Sally Sitou (ALP)	5.2	0.242	36	14970	39	3624
28	Wright	QLD	Scott Buchholz (LIB)	10.9	0.242	65	17044	47	4119
29	Bowman	QLD	Henry Pike (LIB)	5.5	0.240	31	12907	31	3095
30	Hotham	VIC	Clare O'Neil (ALP)	11.6	0.240	39	14129	39	3388
31	Corio	VIC	Richard Marles (ALP)	12.5	0.239	47	14829	46	3547
32	Pearce	WA	Tracey Roberts (ALP)	8.8	0.236	39	17281	52	4077
33	Hume	NSW	Angus Taylor (LIB)	6.9	0.235	42	17054	46	4006
34	Moncrieff	QLD	Angie Bell (LIB)	11.2	0.231	20	11743	29	2711
35	Indi	VIC	Helen Haines (IND)	8.9	0.229	92	12773	53	2927
36	Kingston	SA	Amanda Rishworth (ALP)	16.4	0.227	48	13305	41	3016
37	Hughes	NSW	Jenny Ware (LIB)	3.5	0.226	48	16116	43	3638
38	Bradfield	NSW	Paul Fletcher (LIB)	2.5	0.225	49	18638	42	4197
39	Blair	QLD	Shayne Neumann (ALP)	5.2	0.223	65	22045	53	4914
40	Lindsay	NSW	Melissa McIntosh (LIB)	6.1	0.222	46	16990	45	3774
41	Mitchell	NSW	Alex Hawke (LIB)	10.5	0.220	32	18935	30	4166
42	Bean	ACT	David Smith (ALP)	12.9	0.218	40	12845	27	2795
43	Clark	TAS	Andrew Wilkie (IND)	20.8	0.216	36	10130	28	2186
44	Makin	SA	Tony Zappia (ALP)	10.8	0.204	45	15938	41	3253
45	Hindmarsh	SA	Mark Butler (ALP)	8.9	0.204	40	12592	36	2566
46	Newcastle	NSW	Sharon Claydon (ALP)	17.9	0.202	54	15043	34	3033
47	Melbourne	VIC	Adam Bandt (GRN)	6.5	0.199	22	6441	15	1281
48	Barton	NSW	Linda Burney (ALP)	12	0.198	37	12140	34	2400
49	McEwen	VIC	Rob Mitchell (ALP)	3.8	0.197	51	17076	36	3365
50	Boothby	SA	Louise Miller-Frost (ALP)	3.3	0.195	44	14345	37	2802
51	Dawson	QLD	Andrew Willcox (NAT)	10.4	0.195	59	16287	45	3179
52	Fisher	QLD	Andrew Wallace (LIB)	8.7	0.195	35	14742	33	2873
53	Chisholm	VIC	Carina Garland (ALP)	3.3	0.194	46	17309	37	3366
54	Shortland	NSW	Pat Conroy (ALP)	6	0.194	49	12393	33	2407
55	Parramatta	NSW	Andrew Charlton (ALP)	3.7	0.193	46	19825	44	3825
56	Macarthur	NSW	Mike Freelander (ALP)	9.8	0.190	45	16964	39	3221
57	Mackellar	NSW	Sophie Scamps (IND)	3.3	0.190	48	15444	32	2929
58	Lyne	NSW	David Gillespie (NAT)	13.8	0.189	72	10978	32	2073
59	Hunter	NSW	Dan Repacholi (ALP)	4.8	0.187	65	14846	38	2775
60	Mayo	SA	Rebekha Sharkie (CA)	12.3	0.186	63	14776	47	2744
61	Maribyrnong	VIC	Bill Shorten (ALP)	13	0.184	36	13739	33	2530
62	Sturt	SA	James Stevens (LIB)	0.5	0.182	42	18566	40	3370
63	Jagajaga	VIC	Kate Thwaites (ALP)	12.2	0.180	44	14582	35	2632
64	Paterson	NSW	Meryl Swanson (ALP)	2.6	0.180	49	14852	32	2675
65	Groom	QLD	Garth Hamilton (LIB)	6.9	0.179	62	15751	38	2817
66	La Trobe	VIC	Jason Wood (LIB)	8.4	0.179	45	20839	47	3726
67	Lalor	VIC	Joanne Ryan (ALP)	12.8	0.179	40	23955	44	4280
68	Goldstein	VIC	Zoe Daniel (IND)	3.3	0.176	38	13498	30	2380
69	Bruce	VIC	Julian Hill (ALP)	5.3	0.175	43	16943	35	2971
70	Cook	NSW	Simon Kennedy (LIB)	11.6	0.175	34	12182	24	2127
71	Braddon	TAS	Gavin Pearce (LIB)	8	0.173	53	9665	26	1668
72	Deakin	VIC	Michael Sukkar (LIB)	0.02	0.172	45	15995	36	2755
73	Banks	NSW	David Coleman (LIB)	2.6	0.171	42	12459	28	2127
74	Perth	WA	Patrick Gorman (ALP)	14.4	0.170	37	13377	34	2269
75	Wills	VIC	Peter Khalil (ALP)	4.6	0.169	40	12420	22	2104
76	Riverina	NSW	Michael McCormack (NAT)	9.7	0.168	117	15309	44	2579
77	Fremantle	WA	Josh Wilson (ALP)	16.9	0.168	44	14754	39	2482
78	Spence	SA	Matt Burnell (ALP)	12.9	0.166	51	19711	41	3263
79	McPherson	QLD	Karen Andrews (LIB)	9.3	0.165	27	18552	28	3064
80	Gellibrand	VIC	Tim Watts (ALP)	11.2	0.165	39	23678	39	3909
81	Isaacs	VIC	Mark Dreyfus (ALP)	9.5	0.163	39	15884	36	2592
82	Hinkler	QLD	Keith Pitt (NAT)	10.1	0.162	44	12861	30	2087
83	Macquarie	NSW	Susan Templeman (ALP)	6.3	0.162	65	13484	37	2182

84	Capricornia	QLD	Michelle Landry (NAT)	6.6	0.161	73	15849	35	2556
85	Cowan	WA	Anne Aly (ALP)	9.9	0.161	51	15988	39	2574
86	Lyons	TAS	Brian Mitchell (ALP)	0.9	0.161	43	7496	24	1206
87	Holt	VIC	Cassandra Fernando (ALP)	7.1	0.160	35	19948	41	3192
88	Rankin	QLD	Jim Chalmers (ALP)	9.1	0.159	34	23291	36	3697
89	Bullwinkel	WA	-	3.3	0.158	59	15101	37	2382
90	Gorton	VIC	Brendan O'Connor (ALP)	10	0.157	35	19215	33	3023
91	Cowper	NSW	Pat Conaghan (NAT)	2.4	0.157	68	14663	30	2306
92	Fairfax	QLD	Ted O'Brien (LIB)	9	0.157	31	15286	25	2394
93	Dunkley	VIC	Jodie Belyea (ALP) (By-elec)	6.8	0.155	42	14362	29	2227
94	Cunningham	NSW	Alison Byrnes (ALP)	15.1	0.155	62	14698	30	2276
95	Fraser	VIC	Daniel Mulino (ALP)	16.6	0.155	50	14485	29	2239
96	Burt	WA	Matt Keogh (ALP)	13.3	0.154	52	23295	49	3592
97	Menzies	VIC	Keith Wolahan (LIB)	0.4	0.154	35	14781	28	2270
98	Cooper	VIC	Ged Kearney (ALP)	7.8	0.148	39	11904	20	1765
99	Leichhardt	QLD	Warren Entsch (LIB)	3.4	0.147	51	18249	30	2682
100	Swan	WA	Zaneta Mascarenhas (ALP)	9.4	0.145	50	16583	38	2407
101	Robertson	NSW	Gordon Reid (ALP)	2.2	0.144	36	12246	22	1769
102	Chifley	NSW	Ed Husic (ALP)	13.6	0.144	47	20879	32	2998
103	Monash	VIC	Russell Broadbent (IND, ex-LIB)	2.9	0.142	68	13044	33	1850
104	Kooyong	VIC	Monique Ryan (IND)	2.2	0.141	52	16243	31	2297
105	Eden-Monaro	NSW	Kristy McBain (ALP)	6.1	0.141	68	12307	22	1739
106	Moore	WA	Ian Goodenough (LIB)	0.9	0.140	49	18719	36	2625
107	Aston	VIC	Mary Doyle (ALP)	3.6	0.140	44	13084	28	1831
108	McMahon	NSW	Chris Bowen (ALP)	10.5	0.139	42	17461	34	2427
109	Brand	WA	Madeleine King (ALP)	17.1	0.139	47	19103	40	2648
110	Dobell	NSW	Emma McBride (ALP)	6.6	0.138	40	14948	29	2057
111	Whitlam	NSW	Stephen Jones (ALP)	8.3	0.138	51	14242	30	1959
112	Richmond	NSW	Justine Elliot (ALP)	8.2	0.136	69	13605	31	1853
113	Scullin	VIC	Andrew Giles (ALP)	15.4	0.136	36	15916	28	2166
114	Corangamite	VIC	Libby Coker (ALP)	7.8	0.133	32	13164	20	1752
115	Hasluck	WA	Tania Lawrence (ALP)	10	0.133	44	17829	36	2367
116	Franklin	TAS	Julie Collins (ALP)	13.7	0.132	41	9642	18	1275
117	Barker	SA	Tony Pasin (LIB)	16.6	0.132	101	14113	38	1861
118	Hawke	VIC	Sam Rae (ALP)	7.6	0.131	44	20832	38	2729
119	Bendigo	VIC	Lisa Chesters (ALP)	11.2	0.128	64	13711	30	1753
120	Nicholls	VIC	Sam Birrell (NAT)	3.4	0.127	83	14651	38	1859
121	Lingiari	NT	Marion Scrymgour (ALP)	1.7	0.124	129	13097	19	1619
122	Gippsland	VIC	Darren Chester (NAT)	20.6	0.122	82	12452	26	1521
123	Casey	VIC	Aaron Violi (LIB)	1.4	0.122	69	14021	34	1704
124	Gilmore	NSW	Fiona Phillips (ALP)	0.2	0.121	43	12107	29	1467
125	Farrer	NSW	Sussan Ley (LIB)	16.3	0.121	113	15072	37	1826
126	Page	NSW	Kevin Hogan (NAT)	10.7	0.119	105	13511	28	1606
127	Canning	WA	Andrew Hastie (LIB)	1.2	0.119	40	15260	33	1811
128	Flinders	VIC	Zoe Mckenzie (LIB)	6.2	0.118	40	12629	26	1489
129	Calare	NSW	Andrew Gee (IND, ex-NAT)	9.7	0.117	90	15522	36	1817
130	Ballarat	VIC	Catherine King (ALP)	13	0.116	70	13743	25	1598
131	Bass	TAS	Bridget Archer (LIB)	1.4	0.116	42	10568	21	1224
132	Werriwa	NSW	Anne Stanley (ALP)	5.3	0.114	38	20692	29	2365
133	Curtin	WA	Kate Chaney (IND)	1.3	0.113	51	17298	32	1958
134	Tangney	WA	Sam Lim (ALP)	2.8	0.111	44	19295	33	2145
135	Durack	WA	Melissa Price (LIB)	4.7	0.111	153	21453	48	2376
136	Forrest	WA	Nola Marino (LIB)	4.2	0.110	57	16292	29	1792
137	Grey	SA	Rowan Ramsey (LIB)	10.1	0.108	130	14424	33	1551
138	Flynn	QLD	Colin Boyce (NAT)	3.8	0.101	107	18813	26	1899
139	Kennedy	QLD	Bob Katter (KAP)	13.1	0.101	121	16649	25	1679
140	New England	NSW	Barnaby Joyce (NAT)	15.2	0.099	117	15945	34	1582
141	Fowler	NSW	Dai Le (IND)	1.1	0.097	36	15494	25	1510
142	Watson	NSW	Tony Burke (ALP)	15.2	0.091	49	21616	34	1957
143	Wide Bay	QLD	Llew O'Brien (NAT)	11.3	0.090	64	11893	20	1070
144	Maranoa	QLD	David Littleproud (NAT)	22.1	0.090	144	13939	22	1248
145	Mallee	VIC	Anne Webster (NAT)	19	0.087	116	14183	23	1240
146	Parkes	NSW	Mark Coulton (NAT)	18.2	0.083	147	17883	31	1491
147	Blaxland	NSW	Jason Clare (ALP)	13	0.078	40	14730	22	1153
148	Wannon	VIC	Dan Tehan (LIB)	3.8	0.072	102	12440	23	891
149	Calwell	VIC	Maria Vamvakinou (ALP)	12.4	0.071	42	22634	23	1605
150	O'Connor	WA	Rick Wilson (LIB)	6.7	0.059	130	17444	25	1025

Subsidised holiday care access by SA3 region

Rank	Name	Primary schools	Primary students	Holiday services	Places	Places per student
1	Sydney Inner City	30	6990	31	3018	0.432
2	Leichhardt	14	4269	14	1841	0.431
3	Marrickville - Sydenham - Petersham	13	3651	13	1555	0.426
4	Sandgate	14	5545	18	2002	0.361
5	Centenary	5	2560	5	919	0.359
6	South Canberra	10	4018	10	1416	0.352
7	Canada Bay	17	5836	18	2045	0.350
8	Carindale	10	4987	11	1734	0.348
9	Narangba - Burpengary	11	6890	20	2376	0.345
10	The Hills District	13	6194	15	2101	0.339
11	Palmerston	12	4019	11	1340	0.333
12	The Gap - Enoggera	13	5008	13	1644	0.328
13	Eastern Suburbs - South	26	8833	24	2897	0.328
14	Nathan	9	3707	11	1179	0.318
15	North Canberra	12	4186	13	1328	0.317
16	Loganlea - Carbrook	10	5154	18	1629	0.316
17	Strathpine	10	4818	13	1515	0.314
18	Molonglo	2	875	2	275	0.314
19	Hornsby	23	7833	19	2453	0.313
20	Townsville	48	18732	65	5849	0.312
21	Darwin City	5	1699	4	530	0.312
22	Ryde - Hunters Hill	34	11499	28	3553	0.309
23	Bald Hills - Everton Park	6	3552	8	1086	0.306
24	Brisbane Inner - North	19	7510	18	2287	0.305
25	Chermside	15	6615	19	2013	0.304
26	Jimboomba	11	6578	18	1968	0.299
27	Darwin Suburbs	23	5791	19	1689	0.292
28	Eastern Suburbs - North	28	9524	23	2768	0.291
29	Botany	11	2986	10	866	0.290
30	Nundah	8	3455	7	1000	0.289
31	North Lakes	12	9806	18	2823	0.288
32	Brisbane Inner - East	6	3177	6	910	0.286
33	Port Phillip	15	5072	14	1446	0.285
34	Adelaide City	8	2132	8	607	0.285
35	Glen Eira	34	12211	36	3471	0.284
36	Kenmore - Brookfield - Moggill	12	4686	12	1332	0.284
37	Capalaba	15	6297	16	1786	0.284
38	Wodonga - Alpine	44	6781	28	1922	0.283
39	Prospect - Walkerville	10	4037	12	1143	0.283
40	Nerang	11	5846	18	1647	0.282
41	Wollondilly	15	4281	18	1205	0.281
42	Forest Lake - Oxley	13	6218	16	1726	0.278
43	Ipswich Inner	31	12684	34	3515	0.277
44	Blacktown - North	30	18423	25	5034	0.273
45	Brunswick - Coburg	18	5477	16	1495	0.273
46	Wynnum - Manly	15	5590	13	1523	0.272
47	Sherwood - Indooroopilly	12	6470	11	1762	0.272
48	Holland Park - Yeronga	19	7019	16	1891	0.269
49	Redcliffe	9	5237	17	1404	0.268
50	Brisbane Inner - West	16	5816	14	1553	0.267
51	Christmas Island	1	150	1	40	0.267
52	North Sydney - Mosman	17	7192	13	1911	0.266
53	Gungahlin	14	8648	13	2290	0.265
54	West Torrens	16	4696	17	1243	0.265
55	Mt Gravatt	22	11077	22	2925	0.264
56	Hobart Inner	22	6288	20	1639	0.261
57	Litchfield	9	2285	7	592	0.259
58	Ormeau - Oxenford	26	15674	34	3962	0.253
59	Pennant Hills - Epping	12	5661	12	1425	0.252
60	Browns Plains	13	9705	22	2441	0.252
61	Warringah	47	13870	33	3440	0.248
62	Southport	9	5304	14	1307	0.246
63	Unley	13	4086	12	1006	0.246
64	Manly	6	3044	7	748	0.246
65	Camden	14	7509	20	1836	0.245
66	Ku-ring-gai	38	14157	33	3454	0.244
67	Richmond - Windsor	11	3012	13	732	0.243
68	Port Adelaide - West	13	3400	12	821	0.241
69	Sorell - Dodges Ferry	5	1564	5	376	0.240
70	Lake Macquarie - West	30	6866	22	1625	0.237
71	Strathfield - Burwood - Ashfield	36	12316	35	2902	0.236
72	Woden Valley	13	4290	9	1009	0.235
73	Belconnen	26	9705	20	2281	0.235
74	Whitehorse - East	14	4910	14	1152	0.235
75	Essendon	16	5356	16	1254	0.234
76	Tea Tree Gully	26	8946	24	2084	0.233
77	Caboolture	16	8342	23	1940	0.233
78	Melbourne City	11	4603	11	1068	0.232
79	Taree - Gloucester	30	4459	16	1032	0.231
80	Brisbane Inner	12	4970	8	1137	0.229
81	Penrith	47	16110	45	3684	0.229
82	Queanbeyan	16	4767	9	1088	0.228
83	Rouse Hill - McGraths Hill	12	6896	10	1573	0.228

84	Lower Murray	14	1014	5	230	0.227
85	Sunnybank	8	4170	6	940	0.225
86	Geelong	55	18184	52	4093	0.225
87	Serpentine - Jarrahdale	12	4454	14	989	0.222
88	Monash	39	15782	36	3502	0.222
89	Cairns - North	11	5647	12	1234	0.219
90	Holdfast Bay	8	3954	8	860	0.218
91	Young - Yass	24	3155	12	686	0.217
92	South East Coast	5	368	3	80	0.217
93	Weston Creek	8	2491	5	539	0.216
94	Gold Coast - North	6	4602	9	992	0.216
95	Onkaparinga	53	14431	44	3101	0.215
96	Beenleigh	8	4331	11	924	0.213
97	Maitland	27	9396	20	2004	0.213
98	Tuggeranong	23	7303	16	1556	0.213
99	Hobsons Bay	22	7630	18	1624	0.213
100	Caloundra	15	7881	18	1670	0.212
101	Chatswood - Lane Cove	19	8758	18	1855	0.212
102	Port Douglas - Daintree	7	914	3	193	0.211
103	Parramatta	33	15397	38	3249	0.211
104	Great Lakes	12	2068	6	434	0.210
105	Wanneroo	56	22934	62	4793	0.209
106	Stonnington - East	12	3505	9	730	0.208
107	Kogarah - Rockdale	32	9258	26	1921	0.207
108	West Pilbara	14	4290	16	890	0.207
109	Cleveland - Stradbroke	17	7737	16	1599	0.207
110	Maroochy	6	3866	6	798	0.206
111	Adelaide Hills	40	7697	27	1586	0.206
112	Sutherland - Menai - Heathcote	36	10171	23	2088	0.205
113	Yarra	21	5473	12	1120	0.205
114	Upper Goulburn Valley	29	4493	17	912	0.203
115	Bayswater - Bassendean	18	5904	20	1195	0.202
116	St Marys	12	4981	12	1008	0.202
117	Marion	25	6584	20	1330	0.202
118	Carlingford	16	5895	10	1187	0.201
119	Gawler - Two Wells	12	4335	11	871	0.201
120	Rockhampton	46	11876	31	2385	0.201
121	Maryborough - Pyrenees	17	1745	5	350	0.201
122	Lake Macquarie - East	46	10828	29	2171	0.200
123	Campbelltown (SA)	11	4083	9	817	0.200
124	Robina	6	4422	7	884	0.200
125	Mitcham	17	5967	16	1177	0.197
126	Outback - North and East	27	2411	6	475	0.197
127	Newcastle	58	15466	34	3033	0.196
128	Blacktown	33	13085	31	2561	0.196
129	Ipswich Hinterland	41	5486	17	1064	0.194
130	Cronulla - Miranda - Caringbah	25	9186	21	1773	0.193
131	Campbelltown (NSW)	53	19208	49	3704	0.193
132	Charles Sturt	29	9305	23	1770	0.190
133	Banyule	34	11440	28	2165	0.189
134	Port Adelaide - East	16	5012	14	936	0.187
135	Maribyrnong	17	5854	12	1089	0.186
136	Port Macquarie	27	7018	16	1297	0.185
137	Springfield - Redbank	26	14875	27	2744	0.184
138	Cardinia	37	14808	34	2729	0.184
139	Caboolture Hinterland	7	1044	3	192	0.184
140	Whittlesea - Wallan	52	24889	49	4558	0.183
141	Toowoomba	58	15954	40	2921	0.183
142	Brighton	6	1454	3	266	0.183
143	Bundaberg	36	7768	21	1410	0.182
144	Devonport	17	3854	9	696	0.181
145	Broadbeach - Burleigh	5	4616	7	833	0.180
146	Salisbury	33	12573	29	2255	0.179
147	Burnside	8	3925	7	702	0.179
148	Baulkham Hills	26	15596	21	2784	0.179
149	Cockburn	31	10879	28	1941	0.178
150	Creswick - Daylesford - Ballan	23	1923	7	343	0.178
151	Sunshine Coast Hinterland	20	4733	13	840	0.177
152	Kingston	31	10547	25	1868	0.177
153	Frankston	33	11212	25	1960	0.175
154	Coolangatta	7	3821	5	665	0.174
155	Wollongong	44	10842	24	1861	0.172
156	Casey - North	32	12952	25	2202	0.170
157	Kalamunda	21	6173	16	1046	0.169
158	Casey - South	43	26237	55	4436	0.169
159	Huon - Bruny Island	11	1422	4	240	0.169
160	Surfers Paradise	3	1934	4	326	0.169
161	Burnie - Ulverstone	22	4617	14	769	0.167
162	Gladstone	28	7064	15	1169	0.165
163	Dural - Wisemans Ferry	18	3497	10	578	0.165
164	Wagga Wagga	60	9166	24	1509	0.165
165	Wellington	29	3840	12	631	0.164
166	Boroondara	47	15102	33	2478	0.164
167	Dapto - Port Kembla	24	6764	14	1107	0.164
168	Wyndham	61	40634	67	6644	0.164

169	Barossa	18	2952	11	481	0.163
170	Armadale	30	13695	30	2217	0.162
171	Bowen Basin - North	23	3452	9	558	0.162
172	Whitsunday	5	1953	6	314	0.161
173	Hurstville	31	10020	22	1609	0.161
174	Darebin - South	12	3407	6	547	0.161
175	Brimbank	46	15378	30	2460	0.160
176	Bayside	22	8384	16	1335	0.159
177	Playford	30	11116	24	1770	0.159
178	Cairns - South	24	11808	20	1869	0.158
179	Stonnington - West	12	3222	6	508	0.158
180	Wangaratta - Benalla	28	3895	15	612	0.157
181	Murray and Mallee	46	5629	18	882	0.157
182	Joondalup	50	18423	39	2862	0.155
183	Bribie - Beachmere	4	1809	4	280	0.155
184	Norwood - Payneham - St Peters	12	7069	13	1089	0.154
185	Charters Towers - Ayr - Ingham	39	4100	10	630	0.154
186	Liverpool	27	14451	24	2220	0.154
187	Perth City	22	9257	20	1419	0.153
188	Gold Coast Hinterland	7	1536	4	235	0.153
189	Manningham - West	16	7859	15	1198	0.152
190	Hobart - North West	17	4371	10	665	0.152
191	Baw Baw	30	6126	15	932	0.152
192	Albury	34	6547	18	984	0.150
193	Rocklea - Acacia Ridge	13	7918	9	1183	0.149
194	Darebin - North	23	6952	12	1035	0.149
195	Maroondah	26	9456	19	1383	0.146
196	Whitehorse - West	26	9236	16	1346	0.146
197	Gosnells	32	12778	27	1857	0.145
198	Heathcote - Castlemaine - Kyneton	28	3598	10	519	0.144
199	Noosa	8	4478	7	645	0.144
200	Richmond Valley - Coastal	41	6965	18	1003	0.144
201	Bringelly - Green Valley	38	18962	28	2730	0.144
202	South Perth	12	3731	9	536	0.144
203	Goulburn - Mulwaree	23	3113	8	447	0.144
204	Bathurst	22	4466	11	641	0.144
205	Gosford	44	15243	26	2186	0.143
206	Springwood - Kingston	19	10387	17	1482	0.143
207	Port Stephens	23	5485	14	781	0.142
208	Belmont - Victoria Park	23	7169	14	1011	0.141
209	Knox	41	12117	26	1699	0.140
210	Lower Hunter	44	8876	18	1244	0.140
211	Hawkesbury	15	1898	6	266	0.140
212	Fremantle	13	3875	11	541	0.140
213	Latrobe Valley	31	6467	15	902	0.139
214	West Coast	16	1456	3	203	0.139
215	Hervey Bay	13	5375	11	747	0.139
216	Buderim	8	5989	8	830	0.139
217	Blue Mountains	31	6202	14	859	0.139
218	Swan	42	17743	34	2444	0.138
219	Nambour	14	5635	10	774	0.137
220	Wyong	38	14243	30	1951	0.137
221	Mudgeeraba - Tallebudgera	12	8368	13	1142	0.136
222	Outback - North	26	3434	7	468	0.136
223	Tweed Valley	39	7954	17	1079	0.136
224	Rockingham	38	15912	33	2155	0.135
225	Canning	26	10490	24	1416	0.135
226	Tamworth - Gunnedah	50	8353	21	1125	0.135
227	Melton - Bacchus Marsh	44	26443	44	3558	0.135
228	Kempsey - Nambucca	27	4008	11	536	0.134
229	Shepparton	37	6313	18	842	0.133
230	Hobart - South and West	11	3359	7	448	0.133
231	Pittwater	11	4810	8	639	0.133
232	Richmond Valley - Hinterland	53	5888	16	780	0.132
233	Nillumbik - Kinglake	28	6143	15	807	0.131
234	Canterbury	26	10696	24	1400	0.131
235	East Pilbara	16	2818	5	368	0.131
236	Stirling	58	18474	41	2409	0.130
237	Sunbury	12	4076	8	529	0.130
238	Mackay	48	12196	23	1582	0.130
239	Augusta - Margaret River - Busselton	19	6252	13	799	0.128
240	Meander Valley - West Tamar	9	1583	4	202	0.128
241	Coffs Harbour	39	8158	11	1039	0.127
242	Macedon Ranges	17	3627	7	455	0.125
243	Upper Murray exc. Albury	31	2784	10	347	0.125
244	Auburn	16	6758	14	842	0.125
245	Bendigo	32	10337	20	1282	0.124
246	Kwinana	13	5718	11	708	0.124
247	Hobart - North East	20	5157	8	633	0.123
248	Esperance	13	1644	4	201	0.122
249	Yarra Ranges	66	13537	32	1651	0.122
250	Launceston	30	8651	17	1042	0.120
251	Gippsland - East	30	3584	6	431	0.120
252	Cottesloe - Claremont	27	8453	17	1009	0.119
253	Fleurieu - Kangaroo Island	12	3592	10	428	0.119

254 Surf Coast - Bellarine Peninsula	24	9193	13	1086	0.118
255 Keilor	15	7289	11	860	0.118
256 Kiama - Shellharbour	25	8638	15	1017	0.118
257 Manningham - East	8	2825	6	332	0.118
258 Noosa Hinterland	8	1493	3	174	0.117
259 Dandenong	42	15583	30	1812	0.116
260 Mornington Peninsula	41	13435	27	1544	0.115
261 Shoalhaven	30	8177	19	935	0.114
262 Mandurah	27	10942	22	1230	0.112
263 Darling Downs - East	28	3631	6	403	0.111
264 Southern Highlands	25	4390	11	479	0.109
265 Lachlan Valley	47	5053	12	551	0.109
266 Moira	15	2672	8	288	0.108
267 Ballarat	42	11470	19	1230	0.107
268 Armidale	29	3239	9	347	0.107
269 Outback - South	34	1681	2	180	0.107
270 Mundaring	19	4469	6	477	0.107
271 Mildura	27	5479	9	581	0.106
272 Lower North	23	1864	5	195	0.105
273 Beaudesert	9	1589	3	165	0.104
274 Orange	33	6124	13	624	0.102
275 Bankstown	48	19432	30	1979	0.102
276 East Arnhem	16	1573	2	159	0.101
277 Lithgow - Mudgee	25	3989	9	395	0.099
278 Melville	25	10735	17	1054	0.098
279 Mid North	22	2287	5	224	0.098
280 Tumut - Tumbarumba	13	1219	2	119	0.098
281 Yorke Peninsula	15	1893	5	183	0.097
282 Bunbury	45	11222	19	1056	0.094
283 Darling Downs (West) - Maranoa	46	4466	9	420	0.094
284 Broken Hill and Far West	13	1696	3	158	0.093
285 Limestone Coast	39	5690	10	522	0.092
286 North East	17	2742	8	250	0.091
287 Katherine	26	2079	3	185	0.089
288 Mount Druitt	35	13487	17	1188	0.088
289 Wheat Belt - North	50	4885	13	425	0.087
290 Gippsland - South West	31	5485	11	475	0.087
291 Clarence Valley	29	4164	5	359	0.086
292 South Coast	30	5508	10	469	0.085
293 Grampians	50	4639	11	390	0.084
294 Barwon - West	12	2024	2	170	0.084
295 Colac - Corangamite	26	3093	8	259	0.084
296 Gympie - Cooloola	28	4300	8	359	0.083
297 Bourke - Cobar - Coonamble	31	2334	5	190	0.081
298 Central Highlands (Tas.)	7	615	2	50	0.081
299 Biloela	14	1493	2	120	0.080
300 Fairfield	39	17738	27	1401	0.079
301 Dubbo	44	7216	9	567	0.079
302 Mid West	41	5742	11	450	0.078
303 Tullamarine - Broadmeadows	49	25098	27	1910	0.076
304 Maryborough	19	3333	5	247	0.074
305 Merrylands - Guildford	33	12574	15	912	0.073
306 Granite Belt	40	3379	5	245	0.073
307 Moree - Narrabri	26	2383	5	168	0.070
308 Albany	40	5943	9	416	0.070
309 Warrnambool	25	4486	5	298	0.066
310 Alice Springs	41	3912	4	255	0.065
311 Moreland - North	18	6007	6	367	0.061
312 Inverell - Tenterfield	27	2989	4	180	0.060
313 Upper Hunter	20	2861	4	169	0.059
314 Kimberley	40	4442	6	262	0.059
315 Griffith - Murrumbidgee (West)	34	4727	4	265	0.056
316 Campaspe	21	3315	4	185	0.056
317 Murray River - Swan Hill	30	3363	3	180	0.054
318 Snowy Mountains	14	1571	3	78	0.050
319 Tablelands (East) - Kuranda	18	3893	5	189	0.049
320 Goldfields	25	4585	4	222	0.048
321 Eyre Peninsula and South West	38	5322	8	246	0.046
322 Glenelg - Southern Grampians	30	2777	4	108	0.039
323 Manjimup	18	2042	2	69	0.034
324 Wheat Belt - South	22	2011	3	63	0.031
325 Central Highlands (Qld)	24	6973	3	201	0.029
326 Loddon - Elmore	13	560	1	15	0.027
327 Burnett	43	4087	2	104	0.025
328 Far North	28	3551	2	65	0.018
329 Innisfail - Cassowary Coast	32	3203	1	30	0.009
330 Daly - Tiwi - West Arnhem	24	1552	0	0	0.000
331 Norfolk Island	1	165	0	0	0.000
332 Lord Howe Island	1	42	0	0	0.000
333 Gascoyne	9	988	0	0	0.000
334 Cocos (Keeling) Islands	1	91	0	0	0.000
335 Jervis Bay	1	55	0	0	0.000
336 Barkly	9	571	0	0	0.000