Government spending on aged care

$16.8 billion was spent on aged care services in 2015–16 by governments.

Almost 70% of government spending on aged care was on residential aged care.

2.7 times as much is spent on residential aged care than home care and support (per older Australian):
- Residential aged care: $3,061
- Home care and support: $1,146

The Northern Territory was the only state or territory where more was spent on home care and support than residential aged care (per older Australian):
- Home care and support: $1,568

Government spending increased by 19% over the last 5 years.