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Aged care services

(Chapter 13)

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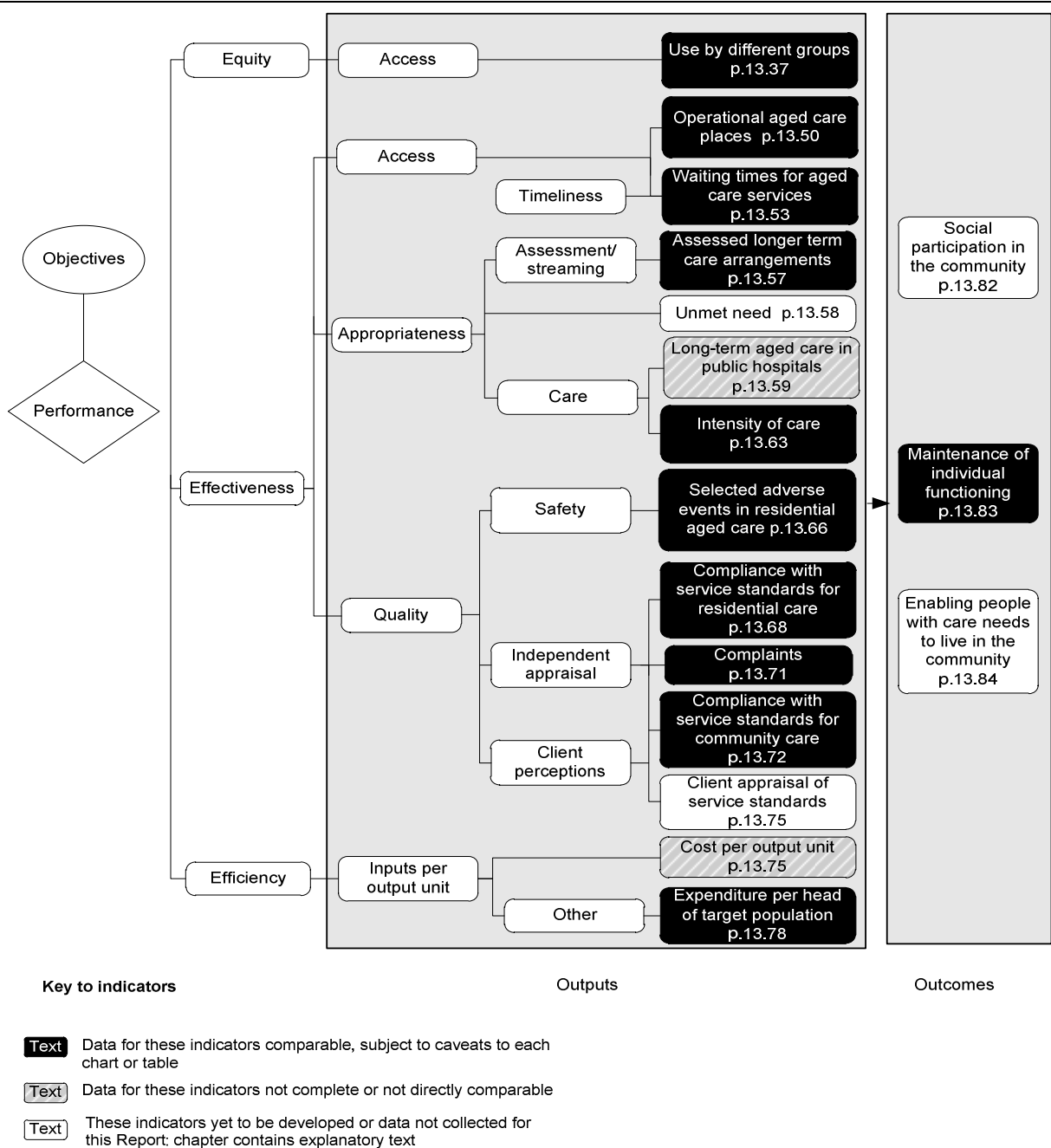
- This chapter reports on government funded services for older people, including assessment, residential care and community based care services.
- Total government expenditure reported on aged care services in 2010-11 was \$12.2 billion. This included residential care services (\$8.1 billion) and community care services (\$3.4 billion) **(p. 13.14)**.
- Community care services expenditure included expenditure of \$2.1 billion on Home and Community Care (HACC) under the Review Agreement, with the Australian Government contributing \$1.3 billion and the State Territory governments contributing \$815.9 million **(p. 13.17)**. Community Aged Care Packages, Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) and EACH Dementia (EACH-D) are some of the other Australian Government community care programs — \$896.5 million was spent on these programs in 2010-11 **(p. 13.17)**.
- There were 182 302 operational places (excluding flexible care) in residential care facilities (83 963 in predominately high care services, 3975 in predominately low care services and 94 364 in services with a mixture of high and low care) at June 2011 **(p. 13.24)**. There were 58 471 operational CACP, EACH, EACH-D and other flexible community places at 30 June 2011 **(p. 13.27)** and 652 451 HACC older clients in 2010-11 **(p. 13.29)**.

Objectives of aged care services

- The aged care system aims to promote the wellbeing and independence of older people and their carers through the funding and delivery of care services that are accessible, appropriate to needs, high quality, efficient and person-centred.

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Aged care services performance indicator framework (figure 13.11, p. 13.36)



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