

Report on Government Services 2013

**AGED CARE SERVICES
(CHAPTER 13)**

This chapter reports on the performance of governments funded services for older people, including assessment, residential care and community based care services.

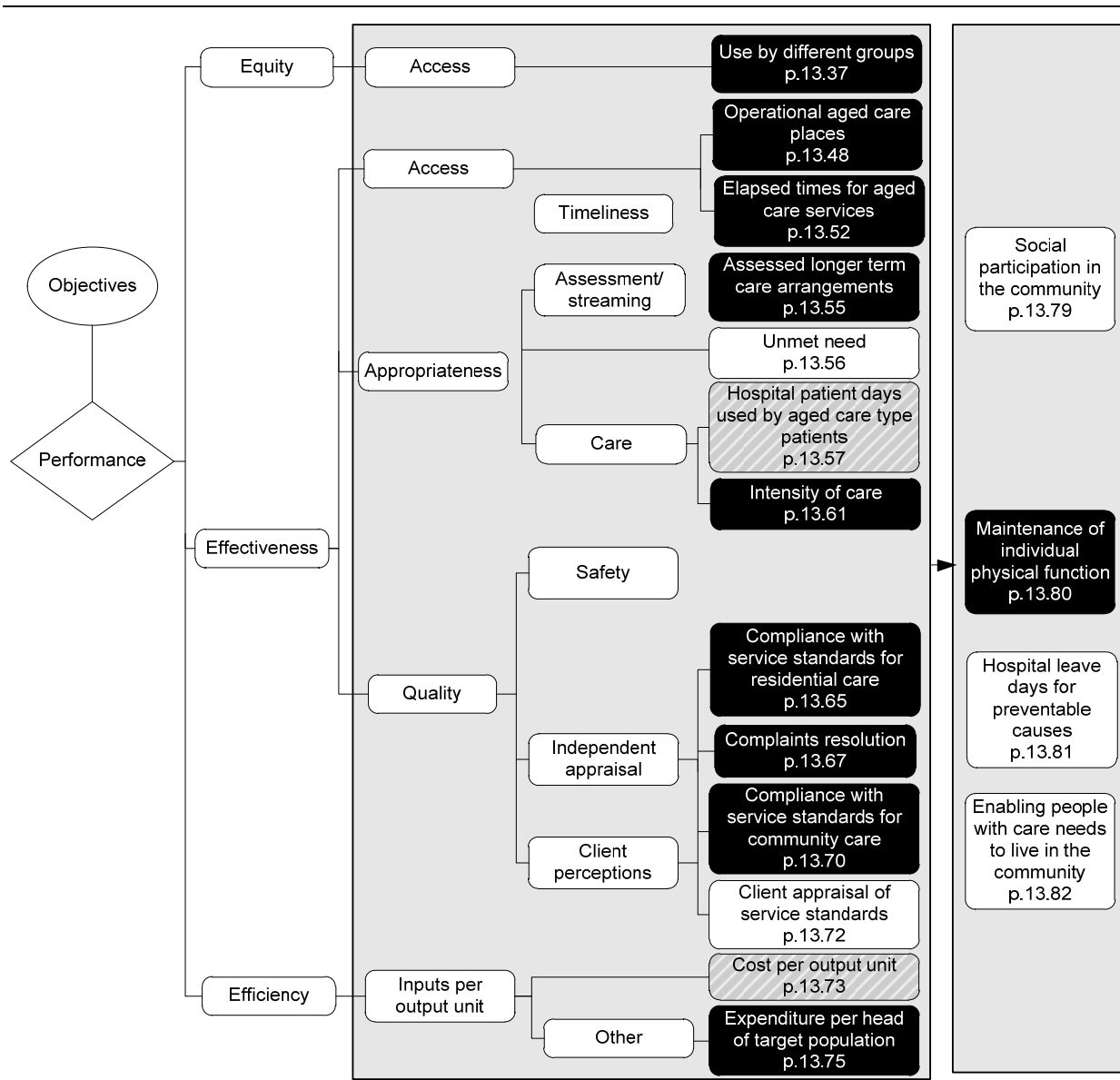
- Total government expenditure reported on aged care services in 2011-12 was \$12.9 billion. This included residential care services (\$8.9 billion) and community care services (\$3.1 billion) (pp. 13.13-14).
- Community care services expenditure included expenditure of \$1.6 billion on Home and Community Care (HACC) for older people (aged 65 years or over and Indigenous Australians aged 50-64 years), with the Australian Government contributing \$1.4 billion and the Victorian and WA governments contributing \$228.9 million (p. 13.17). Community Aged Care Packages (CACP), Extended Aged Care at Home (EACH) and EACH Dementia (EACH-D) are some of the other community based care programs – \$1.1 billion was spent on these programs in 2011-12 (p. 13.18).
- There were 184 570 operational places (excluding flexible care) in residential care facilities (97 395 in predominantly high care services, 3048 in predominantly low care services and 84 095 in services with a mixture of high and low care¹) at June 2012 (p. 13.24). There were 60 949 operational CACP, EACH, EACH-D and other flexible community places at 30 June 2012 and 746 859 HACC older clients in 2011-12 (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 (p. 13.34).

¹ One service could not be classified to high, low or mixed care and therefore the sum of operational places across the high, low and mixed care service types will not add to the total.

Performance indicators for aged care services (figure 13.11, p. 13.36)



Key to indicators

- Text** Data for these indicators are comparable, subject to caveats to each chart or table
- Text** Data for these indicators are not complete and/or not directly comparable
- Text** These indicators are yet to be developed or data are not collected for this Report

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