

TABLE 1: Budgets for various households and living standards for those aged around 65 (March quarter 2016, national)*

	Modest lifestyle		Comfortable lifestyle	
	Single	Couple	Single	Couple
Housing - ongoing only	\$73.73	\$70.78	\$85.45	\$99.06
Energy	\$40.97	\$54.41	\$41.58	\$56.39
Food	\$77.27	\$160.07	\$110.39	\$198.71
Clothing	\$17.31	\$28.10	\$37.47	\$56.2
Household goods and services	\$27.10	\$36.74	\$76.22	\$89.28
Health	\$43.22	\$83.41	\$85.75	\$151.33
Transport	\$90.30	\$92.85	\$134.56	\$137.12
Leisure	\$75.09	\$111.87	\$227.54	\$311.82
Communications	\$8.61	\$15.07	\$23.65	\$30.11
Total per week	\$453.59	\$653.29	\$822.60	\$1,130.01
Total per year	\$23,651	\$34,064	\$42,893	\$58,922

TABLE 2: Budgets for various households and living standards for those aged around 85 (March quarter 2016, national)*

	Modest lifestyle		Comfortable lifestyle	
	Single	Couple	Single	Couple
Housing - ongoing only	\$73.73	\$70.78	\$85.45	\$99.06
Energy	\$40.97	\$54.41	\$41.58	\$56.39
Food	\$77.27	\$160.07	\$110.39	\$198.71
Clothing	\$17.31	\$28.10	\$37.47	\$56.2
Household goods and services	\$47.57	\$67.43	\$147.87	\$171.16
Health	\$93.35	\$144.92	\$127.84	\$203.95
Transport	\$37.57	\$46.96	\$42.26	\$51.65
Leisure	\$47.84	\$71.37	\$123.65	\$170.92
Communications	\$8.56	\$14.98	\$23.52	\$329.93
Total per week	\$444.16	\$659.02	\$740.03	\$1,037.96
Total per year	\$23,160	\$34,363	\$38,587	\$54,122