

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 3.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme Question No: SQ17-000083

Topic: NDIS Trials

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

In relation to the answer provided to question on notice 427 from Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016-17, were the figures provided for all trial sites?

- (a) If not, which trial sites?
- (b) What happened to the other 39 clients?
- (c) What is the process for determining and recording for all the people in PHaMs – post-NDIS transition for all areas – the numbers who won't be eligible for the NDIS?

Answer:

- (a) The response to question on notice 427 from Supplementary Budget Estimates 2016-17 represents all trial sites to 30 June 2016.
- (b) Personal Helpers and Mentors providers reported 39 clients were deemed ineligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme. These clients are eligible for continuity of support through their current provider.
- (c) From 1 July 2016, the National Disability Insurance Agency will collect information about the eligibility of clients transitioning from Commonwealth funded programs.