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Outcome Number: 3.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme Question No: SQ17-000276

Topic: NDIS - WA Agreement

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Senator Murray Watt asked:

The estimated number of participants in a WA scheme at full roll out is approximately 39,000. Is it correct that this is what DSS expect? What data is that based on?

Answer:

Under Schedule B of the Bilateral Agreement between the Commonwealth and Western Australia (WA) for the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), it is estimated 39,097 people will transition to the NDIS in WA by 1 July 2020.

This estimate was determined and agreed using data from the Australian Government Actuary, the WA Disability Services Commission, the Department of Social Services and other data sources such as Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.