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: SQ17-000277 Topic: NDIS - WA Agreement Hansard page: Written

Senator Murray Watt asked:

How many participants have been budgeted for in WA? Given WA account for 11% of the national population and the total number of people with disability is approximately 460,000, meaning the number of people with disability in WA could be as many as 50,000.

Answer:

For the three-year transition period, 39,097 participants are estimated to enter the NDIS in WA.