

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

**Outcome:** National Disability Insurance Agency

**Question No:** NDIA SQ17-000027

**Topic:** Young People in Aged Care/Housing

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Reynolds** asked:

At the previous Estimates session, the NDIA reported that all young people in aged care “who identify a goal to change their current accommodation situation will have a Housing Options Package included in their NDIS plan”. How many young people in Residential Aged Care have had this ‘Housing Options Package’ included in their plan? What is included in this ‘Housing Options Package’

**Answer:**

The ‘Housing Options Package’ provides the participant with tailored support coordination funding. As support coordination is not a unique support item, current system design does not provide for reporting on this package of supports for this cohort.

Support coordination provides participants with an opportunity to develop a comprehensive plan, exploring a range of housing options and preferences to inform the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) of the participant’s housing needs and recommendations for an appropriate dwelling and aids or equipment required.

Support coordination will be beneficial for younger people in aged care who have identified accommodation as one of their goals.

The NDIA is working to improve reporting on this cohort and detailed data will be incorporated into future quarterly updates by the Scheme Actuary.