

**Senate Community Affairs References Committee**  
**Barriers to consistent, timely and best practice assessment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and support services for people with ADHD**

Public Hearing – 29 June 2023  
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE  
National Disability Insurance Agency

**Topic:** Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder -State and Territory Breakdown

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**Question asked by:** Jordon Steele-John

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**Question:**

Senator Steele-John: Okay. Sorry to keep going back to this specific pool, but it's an issue of great interest to the community—and I haven't forgotten the Department of Education is there. Is there any kind of geographic breakdown that you're able to provide us with for either that first or second number?

Mr McNaughton: Can I take on notice the jurisdictional breakdown?

**Answer:**

The below table shows state and territory breakdowns of active National Disability Insurance

Scheme (NDIS) participants with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) as their recorded primary or secondary disability at 31 March 2023.

<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Number of active NDIS participants with ADHD primary or secondary disability</b>
New South Wales	1,829
Victoria	1,121
Queensland	1,134
Western Australia	378
South Australia	151
Tasmania	98
Australian Capital Territory	104
Northern Territory	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,864</b>