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Senator Furner asked:

How many people in Queensland have disabilities? Based on the Queensland offer, how many of these would not be eligible?

Answer:

The Commonwealth and Queensland Governments signed an agreement on 8 May 2013 to have the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) fully rolled out across Queensland by July 2019. In 2019-20 this agreement will cover approximately 97,000 people with a significant and permanent disability. This includes all people estimated by the Australian Government Actuary to be eligible for the NDIS in Queensland.