

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Department of Human Services

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Question:

Senator SMITH: Do we have an indication of the sorts of numbers of people that are accessing the joint office?

Mr Tidswell: I am not sure if I have that with me.

Senator Payne: We do not have those NDIA figures with us. In terms of the Medicare system, Mr Tidswell may have those; I am not sure.

Mr Tidswell: No, I do not have them, unless somebody behind me has got that. I certainly do not have that in my folder. We can take that on notice, Senator.

Answer:

In February 2015, 3,278 customers attended the co-located Medicare and National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Service Centre to access services. Of these, 172 (5.2%) identified themselves as attending to access NDIS services.