

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014 - 2015 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome: National Disability Insurance Agency

Question No: NDIA SQ15-000011

Topic: People under 65 in residential aged care with NDIS plans

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Senator McLucas asked:

How many people under the age of 65 in residential aged care have an NDIS plan in each trial site?

How many of these are under 50 years?

How many of these are aged 50-54 years?

Answer:

This information is not regularly collected and analysed as a part of the National Disability Insurance Agency's (NDIA) regular monitoring and reporting. However, the NDIA has been provided with data from the Department of Social Services with unit records for all people under the age of 65 years in permanent residential aged care, as at 9 February 2015.

This data was matched to NDIA data as at 22 March 2015 to identify participants in trial sites who are living in permanent residential aged care. In total, there are 80 participants with an approved NDIS plan who live in permanent residential aged care. Of these, 17 are aged under 50 years and 16 are aged 50-54 years.

Table 1: Number of NDIS participants with an approved plan in residential aged care (ages 0-64)

State	Number of NDIS participants in Residential Aged Care			Total
	Aged under 50	Aged 50-54	Aged 55-64	
NSW	10	7	22	39
VIC	7	9	20	36
TAS				
SA				
ACT			5	5
WA				
NT				
QLD				
Total	17	16	47	80