

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 SQ15-000012

Topic: People under 65 in residential aged care receiving NDIS services

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Senator McLucas asked:

How many people under the age of 65 in residential aged care are currently receiving services funded by the NDIS in each trial site?

How many of these are under 50 years?

How many of these are aged 50-54 years?

Answer:

Refer to the response to National Disability Insurance Agency Question No. SQ15-000011.

Based on the data provided by the Department of Social Services, there were 80 people residing in permanent residential aged care who had an approved NDIS plan. Of these, 17 were aged under 50 and 16 were aged 50-54.

Participants with an NDIS plan are generally expected to receive services over the course of their plan. However, receipt of services cannot be confirmed until invoices are submitted by service providers. Given that many participants in this group are part way through their first plan, and the time lag between service delivery and invoicing by the provider, it is too early to confirm receipt of services for this group.

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