

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 SQ15-000008

Topic: Continuity of support - 65+

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Senator McLUCAS: When you say that you count the people, how many people are we talking about?

Mr Bowen: The big continuity support numbers are, in fact, the over-65s, who are not eligible for this Scheme, but the services continue to be provided and it is just a different funding source; otherwise we report on that. I will check. If it is not in our quarterly report, I will take it on notice and make sure that we give you those details.

Answer:

Of the 1,290 people determined ineligible as at 31 December 2014, there were 138 people aged 65 years and over.

The National Disability Insurance Agency's IT system does not enable the accurate recording of data to determine where services are provided by other funding sources for these ineligible over-65s.