

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015 - 2016 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome: National Disability Insurance Agency

Question No: NDIA SQ16-000001

Topic: Participant information (Homeless)

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Senator Siewert asked:

How many people have become NDIS participants who were homeless at the point of entry into the NDIS? How many of these people are still homeless?

Answer:

Due to limitations of the ICT system and ongoing improvements to data collection, data on the living arrangements and potential homelessness of National Disability Insurance Scheme participants is not consistently or accurately recorded.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is in the process of building a new ICT system that will better record data on a range of demographic information, including living arrangements.

As such, the NDIA is unable to accurately report on the homelessness of participants at this time.