

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 SQ16-000015

Topic: Participant numbers (Electorate)

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

Please provide the number of people expected to be eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in each electorate by the completion of full rollout.

Answer:

It is estimated that at the completion of full Scheme rollout (30 June 2019) there will be approximately 460,000 participants eligible for the NDIS across Australia. This estimate is based on the original modelling completed by the Productivity Commission.

Specific granular geographical estimates are not easily derived due to the lack of available disability data at this level of detail. However, the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) has made estimates by Local Government Area (2011) across Australia and this can be mapped to electoral boundaries (2013).

Electoral boundaries have been redistributed. In the future, the NDIA will develop estimates for new electoral boundaries. However, to do so now would require a diversion of NDIA resources.

The tables at [Attachment A](#) outline the estimated number of participants eligible for the NDIS in each electorate by state/territory as at 30 June 2019. Note that estimates are not available for the two Australian Capital Territory electorates.

Attachment A

NSW Electorate	Estimate	VIC Electorate	Estimate	QLD Electorate	Estimate
Banks	2,500	Aston	2,400	Blair	4,000
Barton	2,000	Ballarat	3,900	Bonner	2,400
Bennelong	2,300	Batman	3,400	Bowman	3,000
Berowra	1,700	Bendigo	3,700	Brisbane	2,500
Blaxland	4,200	Bruce	2,900	Capricornia	3,300
Bradfield	1,400	Calwell	4,000	Dawson	2,900
Calare	3,000	Casey	2,200	Dickson	3,300
Charlton	3,700	Chisholm	2,800	Fadden	2,600
Chifley	4,100	Corangamite	3,100	Fairfax	2,700
Cook	2,100	Corio	3,500	Fisher	2,600
Cowper	4,200	Deakin	2,800	Flynn	3,200
Cunningham	3,100	Dunkley	2,500	Forde	3,300
Dobell	3,800	Flinders	2,200	Griffith	2,500
Eden-Monaro	2,900	Gellibrand	3,200	Groom	3,800
Farrer	3,100	Gippsland	3,800	Herbert	3,600
Fowler	4,400	Goldstein	1,800	Hinkler	4,800
Gilmore	3,800	Gorton	4,200	Kennedy	3,200
Grayndler	2,200	Higgins	1,600	Leichhardt	3,500
Greenway	3,800	Holt	3,500	Lilley	2,500
Hughes	3,200	Hotham	2,600	Longman	3,400
Hume	3,700	Indi	3,000	Maranoa	3,600
Hunter	3,600	Isaacs	2,700	McPherson	2,500
Kingsford Smith	2,200	Jagajaga	2,600	Moncrieff	2,600
Lindsay	3,800	Kooyong	1,800	Moreton	2,500
Lyne	3,500	La Trobe	2,800	Oxley	3,200
Macarthur	3,300	Lalor	3,000	Petrie	3,100
Mackellar	1,700	Mallee	3,400	Rankin	3,800
Macquarie	3,300	Maribyrnong	2,900	Ryan	2,600
McMahon	3,900	McEwen	3,500	Wide Bay	4,100
Mitchell	2,100	McMillan	3,500	Wright	3,100
New England	3,900	Melbourne	2,500	Total	95,000
Newcastle	3,900	Melbourne Ports	1,900		
North Sydney	1,200	Menzies	1,700		
Page	4,300	Murray	3,800		
Parkes	4,500	Scullin	3,000		
Parramatta	3,600	Wannon	3,200		
Paterson	3,300	Wills	3,600		
Reid	2,300	Total	109,000		
Richmond	3,000				
Riverina	3,100				
Robertson	2,900				
Shortland	3,600				
Sydney	2,100				
Throsby	3,400				
Warringah	1,400				
Watson	3,100				
Wentworth	1,500				
Werriwa	3,700				
Total	149,000				

* Numbers in these tables have been rounded, with electorates rounded to the nearest 100 and totals rounded to the nearest 1,000. This reflects the inherent variation in small area estimates.

Attachment A

WA Electorate Estimate	
Brand	4,400
Canning	3,100
Cowan	3,000
Curtin	1,700
Durack	2,600
Forrest	3,600
Fremantle	4,600
Hasluck	4,500
Moore	2,100
O'Connor	3,100
Pearce	5,300
Perth	2,700
Stirling	2,300
Swan	2,500
Tangney	2,100
Total	48,000

SA Electorate Estimate	
Adelaide	2,700
Barker	3,000
Boothby	2,800
Grey	2,700
Hindmarsh	2,800
Kingston	3,100
Makin	3,000
Mayo	2,500
Port Adelaide	3,800
Sturt	1,800
Wakefield	4,400
Total	33,000

TAS Electorate Estimate	
Bass	2,400
Braddon	2,000
Denison	2,200
Franklin	1,900
Lyons	2,200
Total	11,000

NT Electorate Estimate	
Lingiari	3,400
Solomon	3,100
Total	7,000

ACT Electorate Estimate	
Fenner	<i>Not estimated</i>
Canberra	<i>Not estimated</i>
Total	6,000

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