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OUTCOME: 6 - Ageing and Aged Care

Topic: My Aged Care

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

a) How many people accessing My Aged Care identify as coming from a CALD background?

b) How is this data disaggregated?

Answer:

a) As at 30 June 2016, the proportion of clients referred for an assessment that were determined as being Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) was 8.7 per cent.

b) This data is disaggregated by age group.

   Note, the identifier of language is an optional data field for a client and may not be completed. Therefore any disaggregation using CALD data may not be a true representation of actual CALD people in the data set.

   Source: Data extracted from the Ageing and Aged Care Data Warehouse on 21 March 2017.