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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

How is the aged care sector being prepared for the NDIS given that at full scheme there will be 6,500 or 7000 YPINH eligible for both systems?

Answer:

The number of younger people in aged care make up a small number of total aged care recipients. It is anticipated that over time, the majority of younger people in aged care will transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). Transitions from aged care to the NDIS will be managed on a case-by-case basis, with the National Disability Insurance Agency working with relevant providers as appropriate.