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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 432

Topic: NDIS participants in residential aged care

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Senator Brown asked:

- a. How many people under the age of 65 are currently in residential aged care are NDIS participants in each of the launch sites?
- b. How many of these are under 50 years?
- c. How many of these are aged 50-54 years?

Answer:

This information is not regularly collected and analysed as a part of the National Disability Insurance Agency's (NDIA) regular monitoring and reporting.

To answer this question, the NDIA has matched Department of Social Services unit records for all people under the age of 65 years in permanent residential aged care (as at 9 February 2015) to NDIA data (as at 31 January 2015) to identify any participants in trial sites who are living in permanent residential aged care.

Overall, there are 97 participants living in permanent residential aged care. Of these, 21 are under the age of 50, 16 are aged 50-54 years, and 60 are aged 55-64 years.

Table 1: Number of NDIS participants under the age of 65 (as at 9 February 2015) in permanent residential aged care.

State	Number of NDIS participants in Permanent Residential Aged Care			Total
	Aged under 50	Aged 50-54	Aged 55-64	
NSW	13	7	28	48
VIC	8	9	26	43
TAS				
SA				
ACT			6	6
WA				
NT				
Total	21	16	60	97