

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5**

**Question No: 436**

**Topic:** People under 65 receiving services under the NDIS

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Brown** asked:

- a. How many people under the age of 65 are currently receiving services funded by the NDIS 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:**

As at 30 September 2014, there were an additional three trial sites operating. There were 8,880 participants with approved plans for funded supports in the NDIS. Of these, 7,444 were aged 0-49 years, 458 were aged 50-54 years, 902 were aged 55-64 years and 76 were aged 65 years or over.

The breakdown by trial site is shown in the table below.

Approved plans								
Age	ACT	NSW	NT	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
0-49 years	85	1,916	27	1,839	838	2,650	89	7,444
50-54 years	0	239	2	0	0	210	7	458
55-64 years	15	451	2	0	0	427	7	902
65+ years	3	42	0	0	0	31	0	76
Total	103	2,648	31	1,839	838	3,318	103	8,880