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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 439

Topic: NDIS

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Senator Brown asked:

- a. How many people under the age of 65 in the NDIS launch sites have moved out of residential aged care since 1 July 2013?
- b. How many of these are under 50 years?
- c. How many of these are aged 50-54 years?

Answer:

Due to the eligibility requirements in the trial sites not all people under the age of 65 in those sites would have been eligible for the NDIS. For example, on 1 July 2013, the NDIS began in Tasmania for young people aged 15-24.

Data extracted November 2014.

The response below addresses questions a, b and c above:

There were 320 people moved out of permanent residential aged care who were aged under 65 years, 27 of them were aged under 50 years and 49 of them were aged 50-54 years from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014.