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Question No: 444

Topic: NDIS

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Senator Brown asked:

- a. How many new admissions of people aged under 65 into residential aged care have there been in the launch sites since 1 July 2013?
- b. How many were admitted from hospital?
- c. How many were admitted from their own home?
- d. How many were admitted from their parents' home?
- e. How many were admitted from a shared supported accommodation service?

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.

a. There were 312 new admissions of people under the age of 65 into permanent residential aged care from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014.

b, c, d & e.

The Department does not hold data on where people entered residential aged care from. However, of these 312 new admissions, 194 had an Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) assessment in hospital and 105 had an ACAT assessment in a Private Residence or Other Community setting (such as private homes, outpatient clinics, retirement villages, independent living units, Supported Residential Services/Facilities and supported accommodation settings in the community) and 11 had an ACAT assessment in another Australian Government subsidised residential aged care facility.