

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

**Outcome Number:** 3 – Ageing

**Question No:** 448

**Topic:** NDIS

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Brown** asked:

- a. How many people under the age of 65 were in residential aged care in each of the launch sites on 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.

a, b & c.

The table below identifies the number of people.

**Permanent residents in Residential Aged Care under the age of 65 years in the NDIS trial sites on 1 July 2013**

<b>NDIS trial sites</b>	<b>Number of people under the age of 65</b>	<b>Number of people under the age of 50</b>	<b>Number of people aged 50 - 54</b>
<b>NSW</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>
Maitland (C) <sup>#</sup>	6	0	n.p.
Newcastle (C) <sup>#</sup>	87	19	n.p.
<b>VIC</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>
Colac-Otway (S) <sup>#</sup>	n.p.	0	n.p.
Greater Geelong (C) <sup>#</sup>	73	7	13
Surf Coast (S) <sup>#</sup>	n.p.	0	n.p.
<b>SA</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>TAS</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Total number of people in the trial sites</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>99</b>

<sup>#</sup> Local Government Areas.

n.p. Not published due to small numbers to ensure individuals cannot be identified.

Data extracted November 2014.