

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

Outcome Number: 3 – Ageing

Question No: 450

Topic: NDIS

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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 2014?
- 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 2014

NDIS trial sites	Number of people under the age of 65	Number of people under the age of 50	Number of people aged 50 - 54
NSW	<i>150</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>20</i>
Lake Macquarie (c) [#]	50	7	9
Maitland (C) [#]	8	0	0
Newcastle (C) [#]	92	20	11
VIC	<i>83</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>
Colac-Otway (S) [#]	5	0	n.p.
Greater Geelong (C) [#]	75	8	n.p.
Queenscliff (B) [#]	n.p.	0	0
Surf Coast (S) [#]	n.p.	0	0
WA	<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
Kalamunda (S) [#]	12	0	n.p.
Mundaring (S) [#]	6	0	0
SA	<i>467</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>48</i>
TAS	<i>149</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>18</i>
ACT	<i>63</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
Total number of people in the trial sites	930	94	106

[#] Local Government Areas

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

Data extracted November 2014.