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Question No: 452

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 October 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 October 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	146	26	16
Lake Macquarie (c) [#]	51	7	8
Maitland (C) [#]	6	0	0
Newcastle (C) [#]	89	19	8
VIC	82	9	n.p.
Colac-Otway (S) [#]	6	0	n.p.
Greater Geelong (C) [#]	73	9	n.p.
Queenscliff (B) [#]	n.p.	0	0
Surf Coast (S) [#]	n.p.	0	0
WA	20	0	n.p.
Kalamunda (S) [#]	14	0	n.p.
Mundaring (S) [#]	6	0	n.p.
SA	452	43	44
TAS	143	8	16
ACT	63	0	8
Total number of people in the trial sites	906	86	95

[#] Local Government Areas

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

Data extracted November 2014.