

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Question No: SQ15-000826

Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability Mental Health and Carers Programme

Topic: Disability Employment Services

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

Update Supplementary Estimates hearings 2013-14, Question No. 70

Can you provide a breakdown of the total DES caseload against each disability category.

Answer:

Data as at 30 September 2015

| Job Seeker Characteristics | Disability Management Service | % of DMS Caseload | Employment Support Service | % of ESS Caseload | Total | % of Total Caseload |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Primary Disability | | | | | | |
| Physical | 47,527 | 59.2% | 29,023 | 31.2% | 76,550 | 44.2% |
| Psychiatric | 27,079 | 33.7% | 34,118 | 36.7% | 61,197 | 35.3% |
| Specific Learning/ADD (other than Intellectual) | 684 | 0.9% | 5,883 | 6.3% | 6,567 | 3.8% |
| Intellectual | 210 | 0.3% | 7,914 | 8.5% | 8,124 | 4.7% |
| Neurological (including Epilepsy & Alzheimer's Disease) | 2,578 | 3.2% | 4,453 | 4.8% | 7,031 | 4.1% |
| Autism (including Asperger's Syndrome) | 335 | 0.4% | 5,879 | 6.3% | 6,214 | 3.6% |
| Hearing | 713 | 0.9% | 2,019 | 2.2% | 2,732 | 1.6% |
| Acquired brain injury | 446 | 0.6% | 1,677 | 1.8% | 2,123 | 1.2% |
| Vision | 599 | 0.7% | 1,465 | 1.6% | 2,064 | 1.2% |
| Speech | 95 | 0.1% | 237 | 0.3% | 332 | 0.2% |
| Deafblind (Dual Sensory) | 26 | 0.0% | 142 | 0.2% | 168 | 0.1% |
| Unknown/Not Stated | 29 | 0.0% | 78 | 0.1% | 107 | 0.1% |
| Total | 80,321 | 100% | 92,888 | 100% | 173,209 | 100% |