

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2016 – 2017 Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome: National Disability Insurance Agency

Question No: NDIA SQ16-000044

Topic: Young people in residential aged care – reporting

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Siewert, asked:

The Senate Committee Report into residential care options for young people with complex support needs recommended that the Department of Health provide the NDIA with information on the diagnosis; length of time spent in the aged care system; and the factors that need to be addressed for the person to move out of the aged care facility. Is the NDIA receiving this information from the Department of Health?

Answer:

The National Disability Insurance Agency (the Agency) has been provided with unit record information on all young people in residential aged care in Australia. The Agency is working closely with the Department of Health (Aged Care), the Department of Social Services and the Department of Human Services on the transition of these participants.

The Agency has a data standard of necessary information to assist a person to transition. This information will be co-ordinated centrally and will be supported by local working arrangements for additional information exchange as appropriate.