

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 SQ16-000067

Topic: young people in residential aged care

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Senator Reynolds, asked:

I am sorry, but I have just been in another committee so please just let me know if I have crossed over any questions that Senator Siewert has already asked. Last time we talked about this in estimates you were getting a definitive number of young people in nursing homes through cross-referencing of data. Have you got the recent figures? It is not necessarily the ones who are on the NDIS, because I will come to that, but how many you are aware of on ACAT packages? I do not want you to read through them now, but have you got the state breakdown that you can table and provide?

Answer:

Data provided by the Department of Health (Aged Care) suggests there are 6,243 young people in residential aged care in Australia as at July 2016. The table below provides the breakdown by state/ and territory.

State	Total YPIRAC
NSW	2,265
VIC	1,588
QLD	1,232
WA	471
SA	429
TAS	146
NT	57
ACT	55
Total	6,243
