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Senator McLucas, Jan asked:

How many people under the age of 65 have had aged care assessment team assessments since in each trial site, each year since the trial site commenced?

How many of these people were in hospital at the time of the assessment?

How many people were living in a private residence or other community setting at the time of the assessment?

Answer:

- There were 1,532 people under the age of 65 in the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) trial sites who had an Aged Care Assessment Team assessment in the period from the commencement of each trial site to March 2015. Of these;
 - 124 were in the Hunter trial site in New South Wales;
 - 195 were in the Barwon trial site in Victoria;
 - 25 were in the Perth Hills trial site in Western Australia;
 - 721 were in the South Australian trial;
 - 403 were in the Tasmanian trial;
 - 50 were in the Australian Capital Territory trial; and
 - 14 were in the Barkly trial site in the Northern Territory.
- Of these 1,532 people under the age of 65 in the NDIS trial sites, 41 per cent, or 631 people, were in hospital at the time of the assessment.
- Of these 1,532 people under the age of 65 in the NDIS trial sites, 43 per cent, or 666 people, were in a private residence or other community setting at the time of the assessment.

Notes:

- 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.
- Information includes all Aged Care Assessment Team assessment data submitted up to March 2015.