

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

**Outcome Number: 5.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme Question No: SQ16-000208**

**Topic: NDIS**

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**Senator Kim Carr** asked:

How many people do you estimate will be affected by this arbitrary provision? How much money will the Government save by delaying eligibility on the basis of age dependent on practical rollout dates?

**Answer:**

The Government has not formally estimated the number of people who turn 65 prior to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) transition in their location.

The transition of the NDIS in each state and territory is a mix of geographic and age-based roll-out phasing, based on proposals put forward by the states and territories. People will be phased into the NDIS according to the agreed phasing rules.

The funding for the NDIS has been agreed between the Commonwealth and state and territory Governments for the NDIS for people under 65.