

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015 - 2016 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome:** National Disability Insurance Agency

**Question No:** NDIA SQ16-000017

**Topic:** Participant numbers (South Australia and Tasmania)

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Brown** asked:

For the full rollout in South Australia and Tasmania, please provide details on how many people are likely to be eligible to the NDIS in each year of the rollout, broken down by electorate and local government area.

**Answer:**

It is estimated that at full Scheme (30 June 2019) there will be approximately 460,000 participants eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) across Australia. This estimate is based on the original modelling completed by the Productivity Commission.

Specific granular geographical estimates are not easily derived due to the lack of available disability data at this level of detail. However, the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) has made estimates by Local Government Areas (2011) across Australia and this can be mapped to electoral boundaries (2013).

Electoral boundaries have been redistributed. In the future, the NDIA will develop estimates for new electoral boundaries. However, to do so now would require a diversion of NDIA resources.

The tables attached outline the estimated number of participants eligible for the NDIS in both South Australia and Tasmania as at 30 June 2019.

<b>SA Electorate Estimate</b>		<b>TAS Electorate Estimate</b>	
Adelaide	2,700	Bass	2,400
Barker	3,000	Braddon	2,000
Boothby	2,800	Denison	2,200
Grey	2,700	Franklin	1,900
Hindmarsh	2,800	Lyons	2,200
Kingston	3,100	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,000</b>
Makin	3,000		
Mayo	2,500		
Port Adelaide	3,800		
Sturt	1,800		
Wakefield	4,400		
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,000</b>		

\* Numbers in these tables have been rounded, with electorates rounded to the nearest 100 and totals rounded to the nearest 1,000. This reflects the inherent variation in small area estimates.