

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2017-2018 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome: National Disability Insurance Agency

Question No: NDIA SQ17-000102

Topic: YPIRAC

Hansard Page: Spoken

Senator Reynolds, asked:

Senator REYNOLDS: I think a number of families have described it as purgatory, because again—as you say—they do not get picked up by the NDIS and the state or territory governments rightly or wrongly are just saying, 'Well, that's a Commonwealth issue. Now you can go over to the NDIS. We don't have the rehabilitation or other support for you.' Given, as you said, it might not technically be the NDIS or the department's problem, now that you are keeping statistics of these people, surely—we are not talking about hundreds of people here. We are talking about maybe 100 or 200 of some of our most disadvantaged Australians. Can I ask you to take that on notice then to see, now that this is a COAG item, whether we can look at that? Again, after my colleagues have got the details of how many they have got in their own electorates, this is something that our colleagues might be able to also help them with by intervening with a state government to actually, on a case-by-case basis, advocate for them. Who might take that on notice?

Mr Bowen: We can up put some thoughts down into a reply

Answer:

The Inter-government Agreement that supports the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) requires that all acute, subacute and rehabilitation services remain the responsibility of the health and mental health systems. Services and supports that are required to address the impairment to a persons function arising from their permanent disability are the responsibility of the NDIS and can be delivered to people within other systems as appropriate.

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) regional offices are engaging with their respective local area health services to develop and trial a more integrated and very early shared engagement approach discharge planning approaches for potential NDIS participants. This includes (where appropriate) the exploration of alternative accommodation supports or appropriate support in the family home and temporary accommodation while home modifications are assessed and implemented.

Work will continue within the NDIA regional network to further develop these arrangements with the health sector.

A breakdown of young people in residential care by electorate as provided by Department of Health is at **Attachment A**.

**Attachment A - Number of Younger People in Permanent Residential Care by
Electorate, as at 31 March 2017**

The following data has been provided by the Department of Health.

The table enumerates, by electorate, the number of people aged under 65 receiving funding for permanent residential aged care under the *Aged Care Act 1997* on 31 March 2017. Future extracts of these data are subject to change as status of individuals change.

NSW Federal Electorates	Number of recipients
Banks	21
Barton	94
Bennelong	50
Berowra	18
Blaxland	78
Bradfield	37
Calare	69
Chifley	19
Cook	21
Cowper	81
Cunningham	50
Dobell	98
Eden-Monaro	35
Farrer	71
Fowler	64
Gilmore	60
Grayndler	99
Greenway	27
Hughes	29
Hume	30
Hunter	52
Kingsford Smith	28
Lindsay	27
Lyne	45
Macarthur	11
Mackellar	36
Macquarie	102
McMahon	43
Mitchell	32
New England	50
Newcastle	75

North Sydney	19
Page	52
Parkes	52
Parramatta	75
Paterson	20
Reid	41
Richmond	81
Riverina	62
Robertson	24
Shortland	21
Sydney	73
Warringah	16
Watson	88
Wentworth	16
Werriwa	10
Whitlam	40
NSW	2,242

Vic Federal Electorates	Number of recipients
Aston	23
Ballarat	54
Batman	41
Bendigo	50
Bruce	49
Calwell	89
Casey	25
Chisholm	37
Corangamite	28
Corio	48
Deakin	58
Dunkley	22
Flinders	46
Gellibrand	104
Gippsland	81
Goldstein	13
Gorton	18
Higgins	25
Holt	38

Hotham	26
Indi	33
Isaacs	48
Jagajaga	19
Kooyong	58
La Trobe	36
Lalor	29
Mallee	61
Maribyrnong	59
McEwen	25
Mcmillan	48
Melbourne	37
Melbourne Ports	60
Menzies	26
Murray	56
Scullin	33
Wannon	62
Wills	65
VIC	1,630

Qld Federal Electorates	Number of recipients
Blair	53
Bonner	22
Bowman	41
Brisbane	27
Capricornia	33
Dawson	46
Dickson	21
Fadden	72
Fairfax	43
Fisher	41
Flynn	22
Forde	56
Griffith	29
Groom	60
Herbert	26
Hinkler	28
Kennedy	81

Leichhardt	58
Lilley	47
Longman	43
Maranoa	51
Mcperson	48
Moncrieff	42
Moreton	42
Oxley	30
Petrie	69
Rankin	37
Ryan	50
Wide Bay	44
Wright	13
Qld	1,275

WA Federal Electorates	Number of recipients
Brand	30
Burt	18
Canning	38
Cowan	9
Curtin	52
Durack	55
Forrest	27
Fremantle	23
Hasluck	17
Moore	14
O'Connor	26
Pearce	9
Perth	56
Stirling	18
Swan	62
Tangney	17
WA	471

SA Federal Electorates	Number of recipients
Adelaide	61
Barker	27
Boothby	35

Grey	39
Hindmarsh	41
Kingston	30
Makin	28
Mayo	21
Port Adelaide	46
Sturt	46
Wakefield	50
SA	424

Tas Federal Electorates	Number of recipients
Bass	31
Braddon	38
Denison	35
Franklin	29
Lyons	15
TAS	148

ACT Federal Electorates	Number of recipients
Canberra	34
Fenner	16
ACT	50

NT Federal Electorates	Number of recipients
Lingiari	24
Solomon	27
NT	51