

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
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Outcome: National Disability Insurance Agency

Question No: NDIA SQ17-000103

Topic: YPIRAC – other schemes

Hansard Page: Spoken

Senator Reynolds, asked:

Senator REYNOLDS: In your statistics, have you had a look at the number of young people in aged care who are covered through other schemes, for example: veterans' affairs or people who have been the subject of a motor vehicle accident payout under the various state insurance schemes?

Mr Bowen: I am not sure about in relation to veterans' affairs.

Senator REYNOLDS: I am happy for you to take that on notice, actually, because it is quite a detail question. But I think, in terms of your statistics, that is actually a point—

Mr Bowen: I can answer the second part of that question: we are in the process of finalising data sharing agreements with state statutory compensation schemes to allow us to do a data exchange so that we know who is looking after who and we can avoid duplication of services

Senator REYNOLDS: That would be great. That is just something else we could track longitudinally, because there are implications if there are other schemes that might be able to be brought in in terms of assisting some of them. I am happy for you to take that on notice.

Mr Bowen: Yes.

Answer:

In addition to working with the state statutory compensation schemes, the National Disability Insurance Agency is working with the Department of Health to identify younger people in permanent residential aged care whose care is funded through the veterans' affairs' appropriations or who are in receipt of compensation payments from the various state insurance schemes.