

**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 SQ17-000115

**Topic:** YPIRAC

**Hansard Page:** Spoken

**Senator Reynolds** asked:

In the second series of questions under 'aged care', in table 7 there are statistics. I had a look at them and may have taken a simplistic approach to it. Is there somebody here who is familiar with these figures who can explain?

**Answer:**

As the footnote to Table 7 indicates the numbers in the columns cannot be added up in this way as some people who are aged under 65 at the start of a reporting period and who remain in residential aged care throughout the reporting period may be aged 65 or over at the end of the reporting period. In this case the person would be included in the first line of the Table but not in the last line of the Table. They are not included in the Admission or Discharge lines because they have not been admitted or discharged during the period.

It is also possible that someone who was admitted during the reporting period may have been under 65 at the time of their admission but not at the end of the reporting period. In this case they would be shown in the Admission line but not in the final line of the table.