

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 SQ17-000155

Topic: psychosocial disability

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Watt, asked:

What proportion of applicants who have applied to participate in the NDIS on the ground of a psychosocial disability have been determined to be ineligible? Could you please provide this by state and territory.

Answer:

As at 31 March 2017, 21.6 per cent of people with a primary psychosocial disability who made an access request to the National Disability Insurance Scheme were deemed ineligible. These proportions are shown by the person's state of residence at 31 March 2017 in the table below.

State of residence	Proportion of access requests deemed ineligible
New South Wales	23.3 per cent
Victoria	15.1 per cent
Australian Capital Territory	21.3 per cent
Northern Territory	7.1 per cent
Western Australia	25.1 per cent
Queensland	21.7 per cent
All people	21.6 per cent

South Australia and Tasmania are excluded due to their transitions to date being limited to younger age cohorts.