

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

Outcome: National Disability Insurance Agency

Question No: NDIA SQ15-000134

Topic: Data on thalidomide

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Senator Siewert asked:

Does the Department of Social Services have figures on the number of thalidomide survivors currently receiving support under the NDIS? Or projections on the rates in the future?

Answer:

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) does not report on specific disabling conditions with relatively small population numbers. It would be a diversion of NDIA resources to extract numbers or produce projections for those participants who are thalidomide survivors.