

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 SQ16-000045

Topic: Young people in residential aged care

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Siewert, asked:

How many young people in aged care have become NDIS participants?

- a) How does this compare with the estimated number of young people in aged care in the sites where the NDIS is rolled out?
- b) How many young people in aged care are there in NDIS sites who were scheduled to become a participant but have not yet become a participant?
- c) What are the reasons for these young people not yet becoming an NDIS participant?

Answer:

As at 30 September 2016, there are 211 young people in residential aged care in the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) with a plan and a further 357 eligible without a plan.

There were estimated to be approximately 2,000 young people in residential aged care in regions scheduled to phase in before the end of 2016-17.

As at 30 September, there are 68 people with a residential address in trial sites who are not yet eligible for the NDIS. A small number of these have been found ineligible for the NDIS, some have their access decision in progress and some are loaded into the National Disability Insurance Agency's (the Agency's) ICT system to be contacted by the Agency's National Access Team. In some instances, young people in residential aged care will not transfer into the NDIS – for example, young people in palliative care.