



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION

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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Asked by Elizabeth Kikkert:

In relation to: Disability statistics re no or non-active NDIS plans

1. How many have been identified in the ACT as the following:
 - a. People with disability who are not eligible to receive the NDIS;
 - b. People with disability who are awaiting processing and confirmation of the NDIS application;
 - c. People with disability who are not NDIS participants;
 - d. People with disability who have their NDIS plan on hold due to an ongoing dispute.

Emma Davidson MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:–

- a. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) publication *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings*, released on 5 February 2020, in 2018 there 77,300 people with disability living in the ACT. As at 31 Dec 2020, there were 8,270 NDIS active participants in the ACT, this equals 10.7% of the total disability population in the ACT. The National Disability Insurance Scheme does not report on the numbers of people who make an access request and are found ineligible for the scheme.
- b. Data on NDIS participants is available in the NDIS quarterly reports to ministers at <https://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/publications/quarterly-reports>. The ACT Government holds no further information on participants or on people seeking to access the scheme.
- c. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) publication *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings*, released on 5 February 2020, in 2018 there 77,300 people with disability living in the ACT. As at 31 Dec 2020, there were 8,270 NDIS active participants in the ACT, this equals 10.7% of the total disability population in the ACT.
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By the Minister for Disability, Emma Davidson MLA