

Country Report – Australia

Australia's National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
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Situation in Australia

2008

- United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ratified
 - Australia first reviewed in September 2013
 - second review underway September 2019

2013

- National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Act 2013

2015

- Marrakesh Treaty Australia ratified 2015

2019

- Australian Government appoints first Minister for NDIS
- Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of PWD
- Partial review of the NDIS Act (underway)
- New NDIS Participant Service Guarantee (taking effect from July 2020)
- National Disability Strategy update – NDS *beyond 2020*.



Strategy on a slide

Mission: to build a world-leading National Disability Insurance Scheme

Purpose:

- Increase the ability of individuals with a significant and permanent disability (participants) to be more independent, and to engage more socially and economically
- Deliver a financially sustainable NDIS that builds genuinely connected and engaged community and stakeholders.

Aspirations and Goals

- A quality experience and outcome for participants
- A competitive market with innovative supports
- A connected and engaged stakeholder sector
- A financially sustainable Scheme
- A high-performing NDIA.

NDIA Values

- We value people
- We grow together
- We aim higher
- We take care.



Scheme achievements



Quarter 4, 2018-19 Report

30 June 2019

18
19

Almost 300,000 Australians have benefitted from the NDIS

298,816 people

have received individualised plans, or support through the Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) approach.

5,312 children

receiving support through the ECEI approach.

Almost
100,000

Australians receiving supports for the first time.

Total number of participants including ECEI by State and Territory

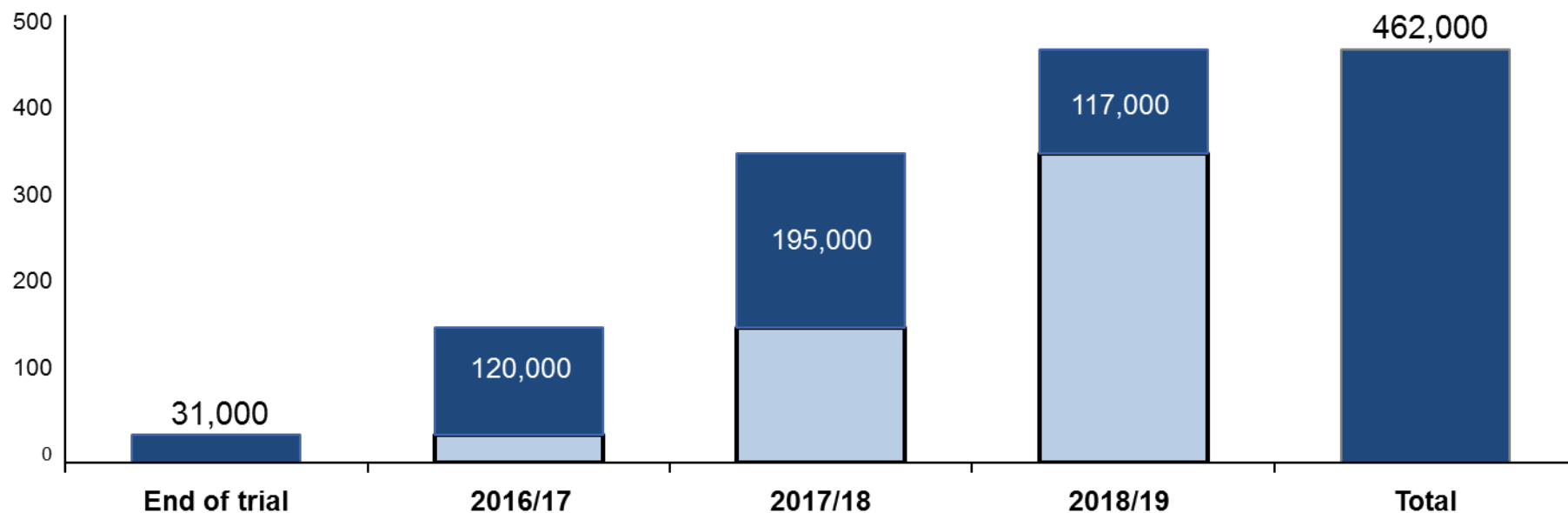


25,192 people with a psychosocial disability.



Estimated intake

It is estimated that around 460,000 Australians will be supported by the NDIS by 2020





A snapshot of 2019

- \$10.1billion (AUS) of committed supports in active participant plans.
- New website launched – with accessibility at the core
- Strengthening ILC – with a national strategy to 2022
- Employment Taskforce
- NDIS Pathway Reform – new pathways and streams
- Assistive Technology & Home Modifications processes improved
- Reforms to Supported Disability Accommodation
- NDIS rolled out nationally, with just a few areas remaining in Western Australia.



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