Question on Notice

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Asked on Tuesday 12 February 2019

DR C ROWAN ASKED MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (HON C O'ROURKE)

QUESTION

With reference to Queensland's transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme-

Will the Minister advise what percentage of total projected number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants are currently in the scheme?

ANSWER

The 2016 *Bilateral Agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland – Transition to a NDIS* did not estimate the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants that would transition to the NDIS.

The Commonwealth National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is responsible for the NDIS. The NDIA regularly reports on the transition of each jurisdiction, see link <u>https://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/information-publications-and-reports/quarterly-reports</u>