

NDIS Quarter 2, 2018-19 Report

TAS Statistics as at 31 December 2018

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NDIS Growth

244,653

Australians are **benefitting** from the NDIS including

11,489

children 0 to 6 are receiving support through **Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI)**

73,000

Australians accessing support for the **first time**

The number of registered **service providers** is

19,075

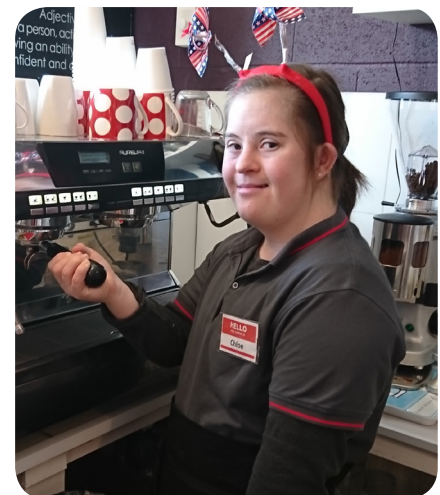
giving participants **more choice and control** over their supports.

Growing employment opportunities

Vanessa and Brett opened Café Next Door in Launceston after their 28-year-old son Brad – who has cerebral palsy and a learning disability – was consistently turned down for jobs despite being equipped with the necessary skills to enter the workforce.

They decided to expand the training they were giving to their son to other people with a disability and provide opportunities for full time employment. To do this, they became an NDIS provider, providing formal hospitality training to people with a disability.

Eight staff members with disabilities are currently working at the café whilst also gaining their Certificate I in Hospitality, with the hope they will all be able to move into mainstream employment.



NDIS in TAS

1,961

People in TAS accessing support for the **first time**.

The number of **children in TAS** receiving support through the ECEI

544



5,528

total participants in TAS including ECEI