## NDIS Quarter 4, 2017-18 Report

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#### **NDIS Growth**

183,965

Australians are **benefiting** from the NDIS, including:

**176,197** people have received individualised **plans** 

**7,768** children aged 0-6 are receiving **support** through the NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) approach

24,228

New participants who received an approved plan this quarter

54,802

Australians accessing supports for the **first time** 

#### **Participant Impact**

88%

of participants rated their **overall satisfaction** with the Agency's planning process as good or very good

91%

of parents/carers thought that the NDIS **helped with their child's development** and with access to specialist services

10%

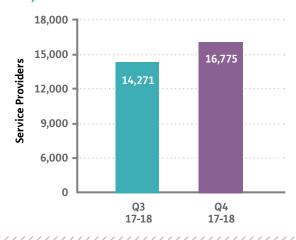
the percentage of participants joining the Scheme this quarter who have a psychosocial disability

13%

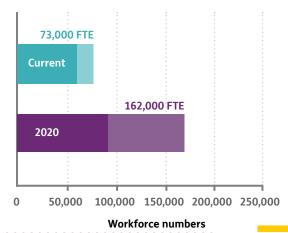
increase in number of participants from last quarter

#### **Market Growth**

The number of registered service providers has grown by **17%** to **16,755** 



The NDIS related workforce is estimated to grow by **90,000** workers by 2020



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#### **Participant outcomes**

# For child participants aged 0 to before starting school:

**91%** of parents and carers consider the NDIS to have helped with their child's development.

**89%** thought the NDIS had improved their child's access to specialist services.

**82%** thought the NDIS had increased their child's ability to communicate what they want.

# For participants aged 25 and over:

**71%** indicated that the NDIS had helped them with their Daily Living Activities.

**67%** indicated that the NDIS had helped them with Choice and Control.

# For families and carers of participants aged 0 to 14:

69% felt that the NDIS had improved their ability/capacity to help their child develop and learn.

**64%** thought that the NDIS had improved their access to services, programs and activities in the community.

**61%** considered that the NDIS had improved the level of support for their family.

#### **Participant characteristics**

Of the 24,228 participants joining the Scheme this quarter, there was an increase in the diversity of the participants, specifically:

**Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders: 6.4%** of participants who received a plan in the quarter, compared with 5.2% in previous quarters combined.

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD): 9.3% of participants who received a plan in the quarter, compared with 7.2% in previous quarters combined.

Self-managing or partly self-managing their plan: 24% of participants who received a plan in the quarter, compared with 21% in previous quarters combined.

Remote / very remote: 1.5% of participants who received a plan in the June quarter, compared with 1.1% in previous quarters combined.

Psychosocial disability: 10% of participants who received a plan in the June quarter, compared with 7% in previous quarters combined.

**Support coordination: 41%** of participants received support coordination in their plan in the June quarter, compared with 37% in previous quarters combined.

Given the NDIS has not fully rolled out across all regions of Australia, the profiles of current participants vary depending on the phasing schedule.

