



Section 17 Response Document

Scope

"I am interested in understanding the following from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2025:

1. The number of applications and renewals (separately) made to the NDIS requesting funding, regardless of type of funding?

2. The number of applications and renewals (separately) made to the NDIS requesting funding for consumables?

3. The number of applications made to the NDIS requesting funding for intermittent catheters? Please also specify the number of renewals separately

a. The number of applications made to the NDIS requesting funding for uncoated catheters? Please also specify the number of renewals separately

b. The number of applications made to the NDIS requesting funding for uncoated catheters? Please also specify the number of renewals separately

4. The number of application rejected regardless of type of funding request? Please also specify the number of renewals rejected separately

5. The number of applications rejected for consumables? Please also specify the number of renewals rejected separately

6. The number of applications rejected for catheters? Please also specify the number of renewals rejected separately

a. The number of applications rejected for uncoated catheters? Please also specify the number of renewals rejected separately

b. The number of applications rejected for coated catheters?" Please also specify the number of renewals rejected separately

The number of applications (and renewals) where clinical recommendation for catheter use has been altered by NDIS assessor:

- Number of catheters per day reduced*
- Cheaper catheter recommended*



Response

Access Requests

	FY20-21	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24	FY24-25	Total
Total Access Requests Made	131,566	118,079	132,235	118,281	108,712	608,873
Number of Access Not Met decisions	24,148	21,905	24,501	19,840	17,955	108,349
Proportion Rejected	18%	19%	19%	17%	17%	18%

Plan Change Requests

	FY20-21	FY21-22	FY22-23	FY23-24	FY24-25	Total
Total New S48 Requests Made	82,872	102,443	147,485	193,746	148,531	675,077
Total New S47A Requests Made	0	0	710	24,438	68,224	93,372
Total Plan Change Requests	82,872	102,443	148,195	218,184	216,755	768,449
Total S48 Requests Rejected				2,248	4,647	6,895
Total S47A Requests Rejected				297	2,104	2,401
Proportion S48 Rejected				1%	3%	1%
Proportion S47A Rejected				1%	3%	3%

Explanation of terms

An Access request is the initial application to the NDIS.

A Plan Change (or “renewal”) request can be either:

- Plan Reassessment under section 48 of the NDIS Act – where the whole plan may be changed.
- Plan Variation under section 47A of the NDIS Act – which allows for small changes to be made to the plan, such as updating participant goals, correcting errors or updating supports such as changing plan management.