Background

Participants are funded at a total support category level, and the structured data does not detail specific support items within each category of support. In plans created in the older CRM (not PACE), there was previously scope to have "stated items" for specific supports, however, this was never completed consistently across participants, nor for every plan, and most plans are now on the new system that does not record "stated items", but rather has "stated categories"for some specific supports. Once given funding in the relevant support categories, a participant then choose to spend their funding on "NDIS supports" within that category. Therefore, it is not possible to determine "how much funding" has been put into plans for specific support items.

Instead, the information we can provide is "how many participants chose to spend on the specific support items over the past FY25/26."

Number of participants with a primary disability of Autism:

Q1a	**Who claimed for Psychology supports from their Behaviour Support budget in FY25-26 was**	40,625
Q1b	**Who claimed for Psychology supports from their Daily Activity and/or CB Daily Activity budgets in FY25-26 was**	88,856
Q1c	**Of 1a and 1b, the number who claimed Psychology supports from both Behaviour and Daily Activity budgets.**	10,590
Q2	**Who claimed for Exercise Physiology support items in FY25-26**	12,542
Q3	**Who claimed for Physiotherapy line items in FY25-26**	25,186
Q4	**Who claimed for domestic assistance related line items in FY25-26 (this excludes disability support workers, includes household cleaner and yard maintenance)**	18,845

Remarks:

The figures in Q1-Q4 are slightly higher than the figures in Q5-Q8 since Q1-Q4 includes some participants who claimed in 25/26 but exitted prior to 30 June 2026.
The support line item list for psychology and domestic assistance has been revised from the original request to better align with the scope of the request
Some participants could be using Exercise and Physiotherapy support codes.

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