

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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QUESTION WITHOUT NOTICE
(Of which some notice has been given)

Tuesday, 16 September 2014

Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services.

1. Since 1 July 2014, how many people living in the lower South West have been determined to be eligible under the NDIS My Way trial?
2. Since 1 July 2014, how many people living in the lower South West with a mental health illness, no physical disability and who previously did not receive support from the Disability Services Commission, have been determined to be eligible for under the NDIS My Way?
3. What action is the Government taking to identify people living in the lower South West with a mental health illness and to make them aware of the NDIS My Way trial and to assist them apply for support under the NDIS My Way?

I thank the Hon. Member for some notice of this question.

1. 504.
2. A further nine people with psychosocial disability who did not previously get support from the Disability Services Commission have been found eligible for WA NDIS My Way. 13 people with psychosocial disability who did not previously get support from the Disability Services Commission are currently engaged in the eligibility process.
3. There has been a comprehensive engagement and communication strategy to provide information about the WA NDIS My Way trial to people with mental health issues, including:
 - A media information campaign
 - Ongoing engagement with:
 - Mental Health Commission
 - Local Non Government providers of mental health services
 - South West Area Mental Health Services
 - Partners in Recovery Program
 - Personal Helpers and Mentors Scheme
 - Public Forums
 - Home and Community Care Program
 - Carers groups

*Approved
Minister*