

Participants and Planning

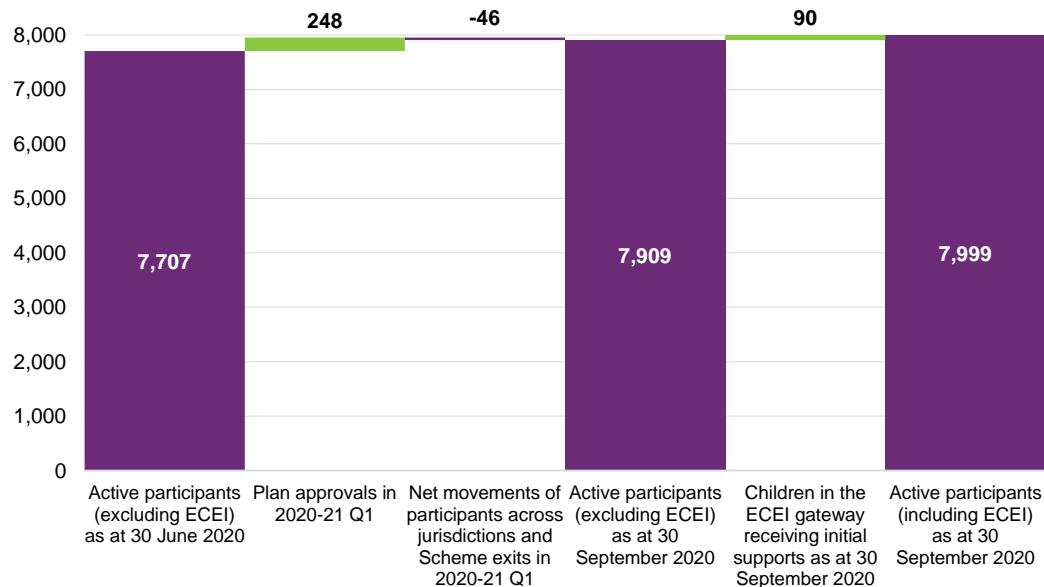
Participant Pathway Experience	Period	As at 30 Sep	As at 30 Jun
Active participants (excluding ECEI)	Current Quarter	7,909	7,707
Children in the ECEI gateway receiving Initial Supports	Current Quarter	90	46
Children in the ECEI gateway not receiving Initial Supports	Current Quarter	1	0
Plans approved (including ECEI with initial supports) vs Bilateral Estimates*	Scheme to date	184%	178%
Proportion of participants fully or partially self managing their plan	Current Quarter	45%	45%
Proportion of plans activated within 90 days**	Current Quarter	79%	79%
Number of participant plan reviews completed***	Current Quarter	1,722	1,844
Proportion of decisions made to undertake Participant Requested Reviews (PRRs) within 21 days	Current Quarter	100%	99%
Proportion of Participant Requested Reviews (PRRs) completed after decision made within 42 days	Current Quarter	54%	54%
Proportion of Reviews of Reviewable Decisions (RoRDs) completed after request is received within 90 days	Current Quarter	99%	85%
Access decisions in progress	Current Quarter	101	98
Proportion of access decisions	Current Quarter		
Made or further information requested within 21 days of access request		100.0%	100.0%
Made within 14 days of final information being provided		100.0%	100.0%
Proportion of first plan approved after access decision has been made	Current Quarter		
For participants aged 0 to 6, within 70 days		100%	100%
For participants aged 7 or above, within 90 days		99%	91%

* Bilateral Estimates as at 30 June 2019.

** Trial participants are excluded. Participants with initial plans approved after the end of 2019-20 Q3 are excluded. They are relatively new and it is too early to examine their durations to activation.

*** Plans less than 30 days in duration have been excluded.

Change in active participants between 30 Jun 2020 and 30 Sep 2020



Performance summary:

- 9,002 participants have entered the Scheme (incl ECEI) since July 2013 and currently reside in Australian Capital Territory. 7,999 of these continue to be active.
- 5,096 active participants are receiving supports for the first time.
- In the current quarter, 248 participants have entered the Scheme and there are 90 confirmed ECEI children at the end of September 2020.
- 1,722 plans have been reviewed this quarter.
- 348 access decisions have been made in the quarter, 250 of which met access and are still active as at 30 September 2020.
- 13 (5.2%) of the new active participants this quarter identified as Indigenous, taking the total number of Indigenous participants in ACT to 330 (4.2%).
- 31 (12.5%) of the new active participants this quarter are Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD), taking the total number of CALD participants in ACT to 858 (10.8%).

Provider and Market Metrics

Market supply and participant costs	As at 30 Sep	As at 30 Jun
Total number of active providers (with at least one claim ever)*	1,053	1,032
Total number of active providers in last quarter*	372	360
Utilisation (6 month rolling average with 3 month lag) (%)	72%	73%
Plan utilisation by service district (% of service districts that are more than 10 percentage points below the benchmark)**	0%	0%
Market concentration (% of service districts where more than 85% of payments for supports go to the top 10 providers)	0%	0%
Payments paid within 5 days (portal) (%)	99.9%	99.8%
Growth in annualised plan budget (current quarter reviews %)	3.2%	13.9%

* Active providers refer to those who have received payment for supporting Agency-managed participants.

** The 'benchmark' in this analysis is the national average after adjusting for the proportion of participants in supported independent living in each service district and the length of time participants had been in the Scheme.

- The number of active providers at the end of September is 1,053, growing by 2% in the quarter. Part of this change is caused by the net movement of participants into Australian Capital Territory since 30 June.
- Utilisation has been 72% from 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020, compared with an adjusted national benchmark of 72% **
- Only utilisation of committed supports from 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020 is shown, as experience in the most recent 3 months is still emerging.
- The top 10 providers provide 54% of supports by value, compared with the national benchmark of 85%.

Participant Outcomes and Satisfaction

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Participant and Scheme Outcome metrics from the Corporate Plan as at 30 September 2020*	Latest review	Baseline
- Participant employment rate - ages 15 and over	31%	30%
- Participant social and community engagement rate - ages 15 and over	45%	38%
- Parent and carer employment rate - all ages	61%	52%
% of Participants rating their overall experience as Very Good or Good by pathway stage – current vs previous quarter	2020-21 Q1	2019-20 Q4**
- Access ***	n/a	n/a
- Pre-planning	89%	78%
- Planning	73%	86%
- Plan review ***	n/a	n/a

*These Outcomes results only include participants who have been in the Scheme for at least two years. Trial participants are excluded. The measures compare the responses at the participants' most recent plan review, with the result at Scheme entry (Baseline).

** Participant satisfaction results for 2019-20 Q4 have been restated using data as at 30 September 2020 due to retrospective changes in the underlying data. These changes mainly arise from lags in data collection.

*** There is insufficient data to report on the participant satisfaction survey results relating to the Access stage and the Plan review stage for both 2019-20 Q4 and 2020-21 Q1.