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SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY (CHAPTER 14)

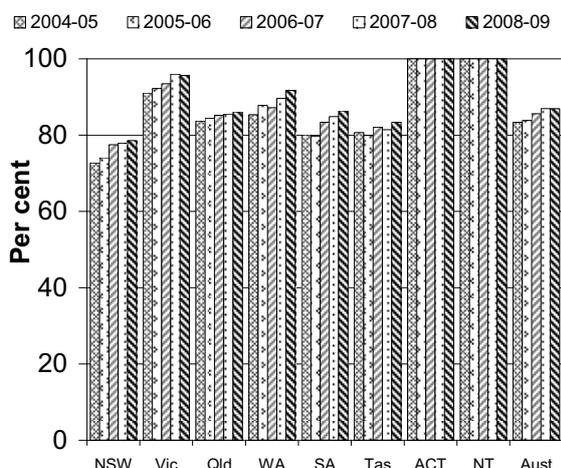
- The new *National Disability Agreement* (NDA), effective from 1 January 2009, provides the national framework and key areas of reform for the provision of government support and services for people with disability and their carers. The NDA replaced the third *Commonwealth State Territory Disability Agreement* (CSTDA). The focus of this chapter is on the services and supports provided under these agreements.
- Total government expenditure on NDA services was \$5.7 billion in 2009-10, a real increase of 8.1 per cent on CSTDA/NDA expenditure in 2008-09 (\$5.3 billion) (p. 14.10). Of all NDA funding in 2009-10, 70.8 per cent came from State and Territory governments and 29.2 per cent came from the Australian Government (p. 14.10).
- The estimated number of people aged under 65 years in Australia with a profound or severe core activity limitation was 747 404 in 2008-09 (table 14A.12). Of these people, 35.6 per cent used a service provided under the CSTDA/NDA (p. 14.14).

Objectives of services for people with disability

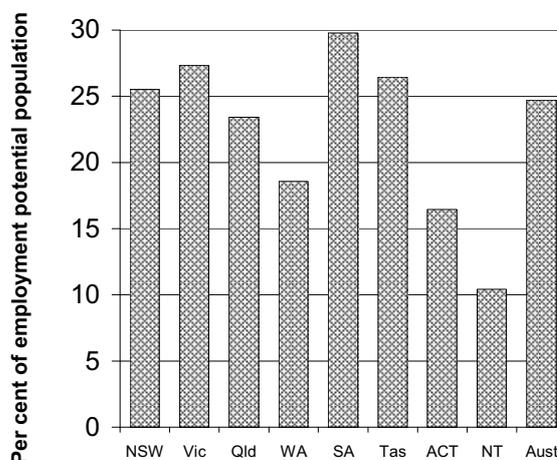
- The Australian, State and Territory governments aim to ensure that people with disability and their carers have an enhanced quality of life and participate as valued members of the community.

Selection of results

Users of community accommodation and care services as a proportion of all CSTDA/NDA funded accommodation support service users^a (p. 14.48)

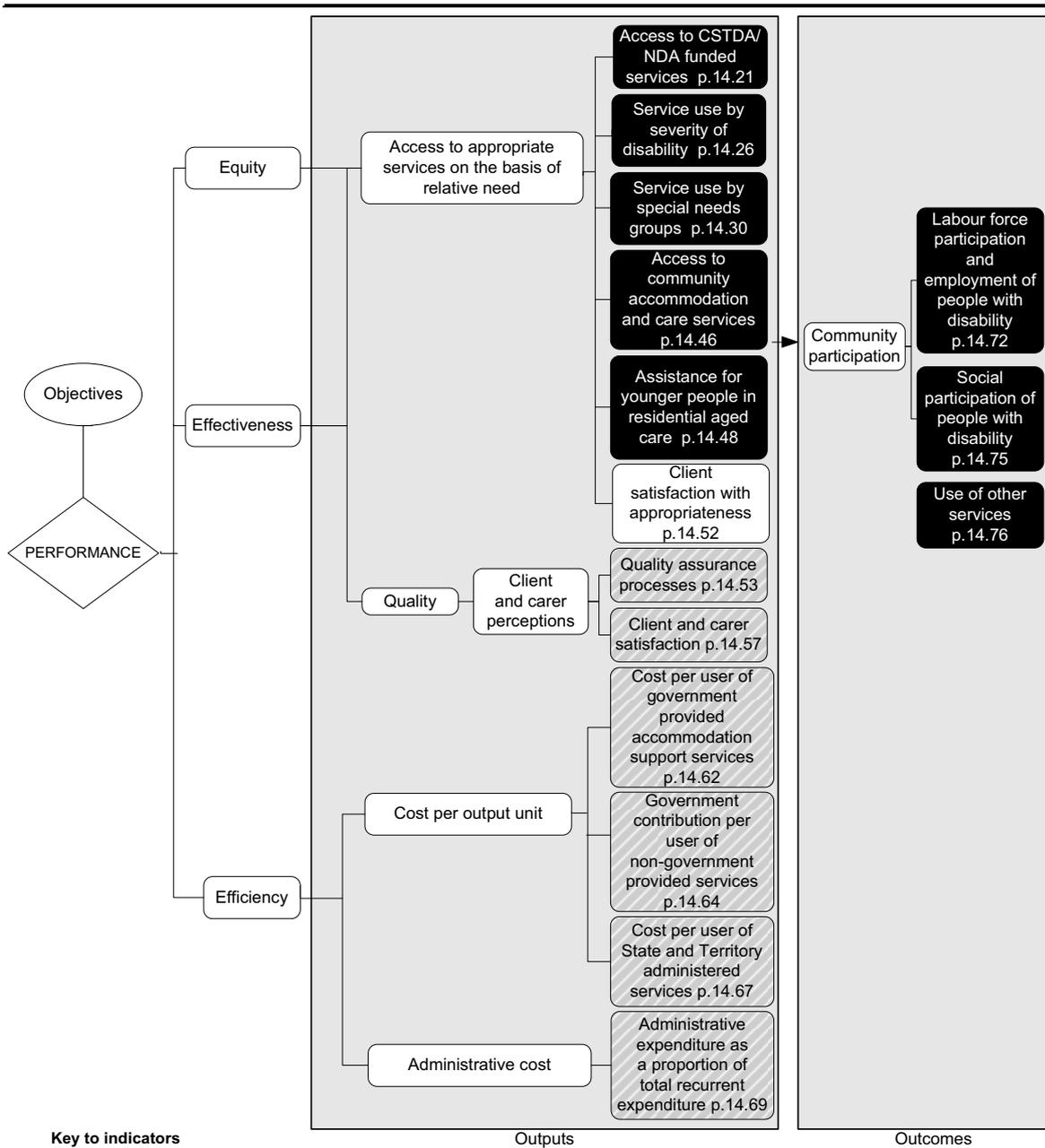


Users of CSTDA/NDA funded employment services as a proportion of the estimated potential population (unrevised method) for employment services, 2008-09^a (p. 14.26)



^a Data and caveats for these figures are available electronically from the website for the Review of Government Service Provision (www.pc.gov.au/gsp/reports/rogs/2011). Data may be subject to revision. The most recent data will be available on the Review website. An explanation of the potential population is on p. 14.97 of the Report.

Performance indicators for services for people with disability (figure 14.8, p. 14.19)



Key to indicators

- Text** Data for these indicators comparable, subject to caveats to each chart or table
- Text** Data for these indicators not complete or not directly comparable
- Text** These indicators yet to be developed or data not collected for this Report: chapter contains explanatory text

Developments in reporting since the 2010 Report

- reporting 'assistance for younger people in residential aged care' as an indicator for the first time and including additional measures in attachment tables.
- reporting on inclusion of people in need of assistance with independent living (AIL) or assistance with work, education and community living (AWEC) for the indicator 'Service use by severity of disability'.
- extended time series for CSTDA data in the attachment tables.
- alignment with relevant NDA indicators.

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Tables with an 'A' suffix (eg table 14A.5) are in the attachments on the Review website.