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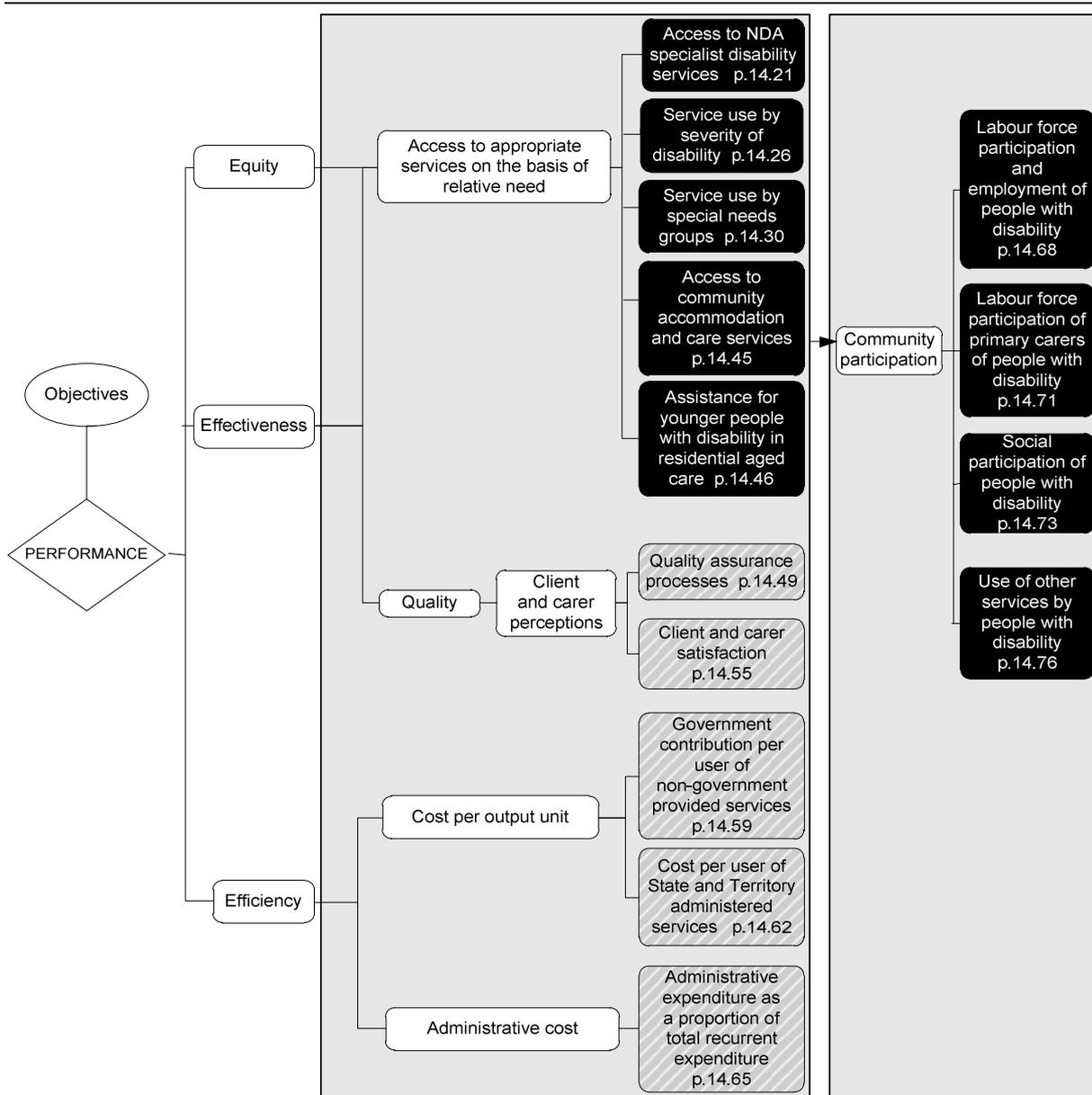
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- The *National Disability Agreement* (NDA), effective from 1 January 2009, provides the national framework and key areas of reform for the provision of government support and services for people with disability and their carers. The focus of this chapter is on the services and supports provided under this agreement.
- Total government expenditure on specialist disability services was \$6.2 billion in 2010-11, a real increase of 1.5 per cent on expenditure in 2009-10 (\$6.1 billion) **(p. 14.9)**. Of all specialist disability funding in 2010-11, 69.4 per cent came from State and Territory governments and 30.6 per cent came from the Australian Government **(p. 14.9)**.
- In 2009-10 282 293 people were reported as using specialist disability services provided under the NDA **(table 14A.13)**. This represents 41.2 per cent of the estimated number of people aged under 65 years in Australia with a profound or severe core activity limitation **(p. 14.15)**.
- The potential population has been recalculated based on available data from the 2009 *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*. The potential population has been backcast to the 2008-09 year.

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.

Services for people with disability performance indicator framework (figure 14.8, p. 14.19)



Key to indicators

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