



**SENATOR THE HON LINDA REYNOLDS CSC
MINISTER FOR THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME
MINISTER FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES
SENATOR FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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Senator Wendy Askew
Chair of Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

I am writing to you to request the postponement of the 2021-22 Budget Estimates spill over hearing for the Social Services portfolio.

The Social Services portfolio, including the Department of Social Services, Services Australia, National Disability Insurance Agency and NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission, is currently scheduled to appear on Wednesday 28 July 2021 from 4:15pm until 6:00pm.

Given the current COVID-19 situation and the urgent priorities of the portfolio's Department and Agencies in responding, we are seeking the Community Affairs Legislation Committee's agreement to postpone the hearing.

I appreciate your consideration of my request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Linda Reynolds'.

Linda Reynolds