Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

Public Hearing – 25 July 2024

NDIS Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No.1) Bill 2024

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

National Disability Insurance Agency

Topic: Co-designing Transitional Rules

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Ouestion:

Senator STEELE-JOHN:...Now, we're getting close to the end of the time, so I just want to go back to this what seems like quite urgent work that's being done around the transitional rules for section 10. If the department has already begun a process of consultation around what should be within those transitional rules, has the department given the participants in those consultations a rough timeline as to how long their engagement will be needed in relation to drafting these transitional rules?

Ms Shannon: I don't know the answer to that question. I would need to take that on notice.

Answer:

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and Department of Social Services have commenced consultation with members of advisory groups, representative organisations, National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants and their nominees about the proposed definition of NDIS supports and associated draft transitional rule to support proposed changes to section 10.

The NDIA has not discussed engagement timelines in these sessions.