

Children and Youth with Disability Australia and The Young People in Nursing Homes National Alliance

Response to Question on notice

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017

Question: *(Committee Hansard Fri 29 Sept 2017 p43)*

Senator KETTER: I think it's estimated to be something like \$22 billion per annum, so this is going to require a significant commitment. Do you believe that the states were consulted about these bills?...You've highlighted the fact that they're an important part of the scheme and any consideration of fully funding the NDIS needs to take into account states as well. Could you take that on notice?

Response:

CYDA and YPINH have followed up with the jurisdictions about whether they were consulted by the Commonwealth on either the NDIS Savings Fund Special Account Bill (2016) or the Medicare Levy Amendment (National Disability Insurance Scheme Funding) Bill 2017.

As at the 9th October, Victoria, Tasmania, the ACT and South Australia reported back that no consultation was sought by the Commonwealth with their jurisdictions about these proposals.