

**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:** NDIS Financial Sustainability

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**Question asked by:** Linda Reynolds

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**Question:**

Senator REYNOLDS: It was question on notice No. 55. DSS confirmed they have this information available. Then they've come back on notice and have, in effect, taken a PII claim without taking one. The modelling referred to was 'considered as part of the budget process', which means they aren't going to answer this question because, in effect, it's part of advice to government for the budget. I'm not asking for that information. I'm being very clear this time. I don't want to go round the mulberry bush with these ridiculous responses. I actually want the actuarial data that underpins this legislation that has come straight from the AFSR document, which the department has said they have access to. They're just choosing not to give it to the committee. We want this information from the NDIA. The fact you've used it for Treasury modelling is irrelevant because you've used it for a number of different things. It is that source information I'm seeking, not the advice you ended up giving to Treasury and Finance.

CHAIR: I believe Ms Shannon has taken that on notice; can you confirm, Ms Shannon?

Ms Shannon: Yes, I've taken it on notice. Thank you for the clarity.

**Answer:**

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