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Senator Fifield asked:

What consultation has the Government/Department undertaken with ADEs and/or with peak bodies such as National Disability Services in regards to the appropriate funding increase for ADEs?

Answer:

The Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) is currently undertaking a review of the case based funding arrangements for Australian Disability Enterprises (ADEs).

The review will determine the true costs of support provision and establish the potential for improvements to the current case based funding model.

FaHCSIA has contracted KPMG to consult with ADEs and National Disability Services to complete this work, which will begin in April 2011. A reference group will be established to guide the review, which is expected to be completed in September 2011.