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Topic: National Disability Insurance Scheme

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Fifield asked:

What government modelling has been done to identify the extent to which aids and adaptive equipment are required by people with disability, the complete cost of delivering these supports, and the existing and future unmet demand?

Answer:

National data on aids and equipment usage by people with disability is provided in the 2009 Australian Bureau of Statistics *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers*. In addition, data on the cost of aids and equipment needs for people with disability is provided in the 2009 *Disability Investment Group: National Disability Insurance Scheme Final Report*.