

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings**

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**Question No: 131**

**Topic: NDIS**

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**Senator Fifield** asked:

How much will the Commonwealth's expenditure be for the progressive state-wide rollout for New South Wales for 2016-17 and 2017-18? What proportion of that is money that would ordinarily be spent in the absence of the scheme and that which is additional?

**Answer:**

The Commonwealth and New South Wales (NSW) Governments have agreed to implement the full National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in NSW by 1 July 2018. The transition to the full scheme in NSW will commence in July 2016, building on the Hunter launch site.

Negotiations between the Commonwealth and NSW are ongoing as to where and how the transition to full scheme will be implemented, including funding arrangements.