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Senator Moore asked:

Please provide details of the nature of the work being done by National Disability Services under the terms of the agreement CN19785321, DSS contract reference number 90003421.

Answer:

National Disability Services will deliver a Report, which will inform a National Disability Workforce Strategy.

The three priority areas of investigation for the Report are:

- supporting and retaining the existing workforce
- ensuring workforce supply to support people with disability into the future
- building capacity of the workforce to deal with increased complexity and a personcentred choice and control model under the National Disability Insurance Scheme.