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Topic: NDIA – Research Projects **Hansard Page:** 27/02/2014 CA40

Senator Boyce asked:

Could you provide, on notice, more information about the research projects:

- 1. Who is doing them.
- 2. What they are for.
- 3. When you are expecting to get the results.

Answer:

- 1. The Young People in Nursing Homes Alliance is the lead agency in partnership with the Centre for Disability Research and Policy (University of Sydney).
- 2. The research project is an analysis of the evidence base for effective cross-sector coordination of services for young people with high and complex needs living in, or planning to live in, the community. The project will address key questions related to planning and coordination of services to support young people with complex support needs.
- 3. Results are expected by 30 June 2014. A Research Framework is under development by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) for consideration by the NDIA Board.