

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
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**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 452

**Topic:** NDIA and NSW Government's role in the NDIS

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Siewert** asked:

How is the NDIA ensuring disability expertise is being retained in the NSW Government and not lost through this transition period?

**Answer:**

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) remains actively engaged with the New South Wales (NSW) Government and remains committed to working with this jurisdiction to ensure effective transition to full Scheme.

It is the role of the NSW Government to determine the level of disability expertise that it will need to maintain during transition to full scheme. The NDIA is working to build the workforce capability and market that will deliver the greatest benefits and outcomes for people with a disability.