

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 454

**Topic:** NDIS Workforce Development

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Siewert** asked:

What role will the NDIA have in creating opportunities for future workforce development in the various NDIS delivery jurisdictions, for example management of student field work placements?

**Answer:**

In total, \$20 million has been set aside from the Sector Development Fund for funding a range of workforce development initiatives over the next three years.

In the above work, the role of graduates transitioning into the sector, including possible student placements, will form part of workforce considerations.