Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO 2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 458

Topic: NDIA and Efficiency Dividend

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Senator Siewert asked:

- 1. Is the NDIA involved in implementing the Government's efficiency dividend?
- 2. If so, what is the NDIA doing to implement this?

Answer:

- 1. Yes.
- 2. The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) has commissioned independent reviews of its operations and capability. As a result, the NDIA is implementing refinements to its operating model to improve efficiency in the processing of participant access requests and to manage overall sustainability of the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Payments to participants are not subject to the efficiency dividend.