

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

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 478

**Topic:** National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

With regards to the launch of the NDIS in Western Australia, please advise:

- a. Has the Commonwealth and Western Australia signed an intergovernmental agreement on the launch of the NDIS in WA?
- b. If so, please provide a copy of the intergovernmental agreement.
- c. If not, why not, and what is the timeframe for the signing of an intergovernmental agreement?

**Answer:**

The Bilateral Agreement for the NDIS trial and the National Partnership Agreement for the *My Way* trial were signed on 31 March 2014.

The Bilateral Agreement for the NDIS trial is available on the NDIS website and the National Partnership Agreement is available on the Federal Financial Relations website.