

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

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Question No: 484

Topic: National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

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Senator Moore asked:

How is the Government measuring and monitoring state and territory maintenance of effort obligations under the intergovernmental agreements?

Answer: The intergovernmental agreements impose the following obligations on State and Territory Governments relevant to maintenance of effort. In the case of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory, the Heads of Agreement to transition to full scheme provides that the States and Territories will continue to be responsible for community care outside the NDIS. It is expected that the COAG Reform Council will continue to monitor the provision of services for people with disabilities outside the NDIS.