

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

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 486

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

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Has the National Disability Insurance Agency allocated funding for the purposes of the provision of appropriate housing for NDIS participants? If so, how much? If not, why not?

**Answer:**

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) costings included funding for accommodation for around 28,000 participants. It was estimated as part of the original costing for the full Scheme that around \$550 million (2013-14 dollars) would be available for housing related costs as part of package costs. This rises to around \$700 million in 2019, when the Scheme is fully rolled out across Australia.

The National Disability Insurance Agency is currently undertaking further actuarial analysis of the funding for accommodation provided in participant packages in the seven NDIS trial sites.