

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

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Question No: 490

Topic: National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

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Senator Moore asked:

In what ways might the NDIS be changed to lower costs?

Is a delay to the rollout being considered as an option for reducing costs?

Is a cap on the level of support provided to people an option being considered as a means of reducing costs?

Answer:

The Department continually monitors the effectiveness and efficiency of the NDIS programme, and, as part of ongoing business provides advice on potential risks – this includes risks to the financial sustainability of the scheme.