

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

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Question No: 491

Topic: National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

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Senator Moore asked:

Has the Department had any discussions with state and territory departments about the possibility of making any changes at all to the intergovernmental agreements for both the launch phase and full rollout of the NDIS? If yes, please identify which states and which elements of the agreements?

Answer:

Yes. The balance of cash and in-kind arrangements and the client numbers phasing in for each year have been reviewed by all jurisdictions and agreement was reached not to amend the intergovernmental agreements.

Details of the transition to full scheme will be the subject of future negotiations with states and territories.