

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

**Outcome Number:** 5

**Question No:** 497

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

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Moore** asked:

Is the Department or the NDIA providing any input to any element of the work being done by Boston Consulting Group?

Is there participation from any other external stakeholders?

Is there any public process at all?

What is the intention behind the work being done?

**Answer:**

The scope of work has required extensive consultation within the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

Boston Consulting Group consulted external stakeholders in preparing their report – there was not a public consultation process.

The purpose of the work is to assist the NDIA in maximising efficiency and effectiveness.

The review was to provide a framework for Agency consideration when making decisions about delivery of the NDIA's functions.