

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme Question No: SQ15-000087

Topic: NDIS Full Rollout

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Senator McLucas, Jan asked:

Have any of the states proposed to DSS any changes to the bilateral agreements in relation to

1. A delay in the start of transition to full scheme.
2. A delay in the complete rollout of the NDIS across Australia.

Answer:

Agreements for the transition to full scheme NDIS are being negotiated bilaterally based on the timeframes in the Heads of Agreement with the relevant jurisdiction. Neither WA nor the ACT is developing transition agreements. The ACT will have transitioned its eligible population to the scheme by 2016 and there is no agreement for WA to transition to the NDIS.