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ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
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Outcome Number: 5.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme Question No: SQ16-000120

Topic: NDIA Boards

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Senator Claire Moore asked:

Please provide details of any revised Board proposals from the Commonwealth to state governments.

Answer:

All current National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) Board members terms expire on 30 June 2016.

At its meeting on 4 March 2016, the Disability Reform Council (DRC) agreed to reappoint the Chair and three current NDIA Board members for six months to 30 December 2016, and the remaining current four Board members for 12 months to 30 June 2017.

DRC also agreed to increase the size of the NDIA Board. As the size of the NDIA Board is set out in the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013*, a variation to the number of members would require legislative amendment.