

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: 5.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme Question No: SQ16-000195

Topic: NDIS

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Senator Kim Carr asked:

Can you confirm that the practical rollout of the NDIS is staggered, over a number of years? Over what period is the practical rollout staggered? When will the last rollout date be?

Answer:

The roll-out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will follow a staged approach, as outlined in the table below:

Jurisdiction	NDIS roll-out
New South Wales	July 2013 – trial site commenced July 2015 – early transition site in the Nepean Blue Mountains region commenced 1 July 2016 – a two year transition will commence
Victoria	July 2013 – trial site commenced 1 July 2016 – a three year transition will commence
South Australia	July 2013 – trial commenced 1 February 2016 – early transition commenced 1 July 2016 – a two transition will commence
Tasmania	July 2013 – trial commenced 1 July 2016 – a three year transition will commence
Australian Capital Territory	July 2014 – trial commenced 1 July 2016 – all residents will have access to the scheme
Queensland	1 January 2016 – early transition in Townsville, Charters Towers and Palm Island commenced
Northern Territory	July 2014 – trial site commenced
Western Australia	July 2014 – trial sites commenced