Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2015 - 2016 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome: National Disability Insurance Agency Question No: NDIA SQ16-000027

Topic: Plan expenditure limit

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Senator Carr asked:

Are there any limits on overall plan expenditure over the Participant's lifetime?

Answer:

Participants can only spend what is approved in their plan, which is based on an assessment of their reasonable and necessary support needs. There is no limit on what amounts can be approved in a their plan for reasonable and necessary supports.

There are no limits on total funding for reasonable and necessary supports over a participant's lifetime.