

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5**

**Question No: 37**

**Topic: National Disability Insurance Scheme**

**Hansard Page: Written**

**Senator Brown** asked:

If the Commonwealth sought to delay the full rollout of the NDIS, what would be the cost to the states and territories?

**Answer:**

There would need to be an agreement with the states and territories to change the current timeline for full rollout. Any new agreement would need to outline funding contributions from the Commonwealth, states and territories.

Costs for states and territories would depend on the outcome of those negotiations and advice from states and territories.