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Topic: National Disability Insurance Scheme

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Senator Brown asked:

How is the Government ensuring the ACT, the Northern Territory and Western Australia is prepared for the NDIS to launch in those jurisdictions on 1 July this year?

Answer:

Governments have been working together to put the necessary arrangements in place for the 2014 trials to commence in the ACT, NT and WA. This has included amendments to the legislative rules, the arrangements for the intake of participants to the NDIS and the balance of cash and in-kind contributions. It has also included regular and close monitoring of all readiness aspects for each of the new trial sites.