

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Topic: National Disability Insurance Scheme

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Senator Brown asked:

With regards to preparations for the full rollout of the NDIS, please advise:

- a. Have negotiations between the Commonwealth and states and territories started for the phasing of the scheme beyond the launch sites?
- b. What is the process in place for these negotiations?
- c. What progress has been made? If none, when will they start?
- d. Which organisations and/or individuals are involved or are being consulted in these negotiations?
- e. Is the timeline for the full rollout of the NDIS committed to by the previous Government on track?

Answer:

- a. No.
- b. The negotiations will be conducted bilaterally.
- c. There is no set date to start these negotiations.
- d. Government to Government negotiations will take place and the National Disability Insurance Agency will be consulted.
- e. Yes.