

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

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**Question No: 82**

**Topic: NDIS**

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**Senator Wright** asked:

Given that it [the NDIS trial evaluation] is about outcomes for people with disabilities, what sorts of processes have been set up to ensure that there is input from non-government agencies or individuals?

**Answer:**

The evaluation will have input from the following stakeholder groups:

- People with disability
- Carers of people with disability
- Families of people with disability
- Disability-specific support providers and their workforces
- Mainstream service providers (including health and mental health services)
- Disability peak bodies

Input will be via surveys, individual interviews and focus groups.

The National Institute of Labour Studies at Flinders University (NILS) is delivering the evaluation. NILS engages with a network of state experts to keep stakeholders informed about the evaluation. NILS also hosts a website ([www.ndisevaluation.net.au](http://www.ndisevaluation.net.au)) where information about the evaluation is available. The website includes information about how to participate in the evaluation.