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Senator Siewert asked:

What are the proposed NDIA phase-in arrangements in WA?

Answer:

The phase-in arrangements for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) trial in Perth Hills are based on access to the Local Area Coordinator (My Way) programme, receipt of Western Australian Disability Services Commission services, and residential postcode. These arrangements are now available on the NDIS website at <<http://www.ndis.gov.au/document/807>>.

The Western Australian My Way initiative will also commence from 1 July 2014 and is an initiative delivered by the Western Australian Government. All existing recipients of services funded or provided by the Western Australian Disability Services Commission will enter on 1 July 2014 in the Lower South West area and on 1 July 2015 in the Cockburn-Kwinana region.