

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 3.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme Question No: SQ17-000331

Topic: Autism Advisors

Hansard page: Written

Senator Carol Brown asked:

What measures have been taken by the Department to transfer the knowledge and important role of the Autism Advisors program to the NDIA?

Answer:

The Department has been in close consultation with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) regarding functions of the current Commonwealth disability programs, including the Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) program and Autism Advisor program.

The Department has also encouraged the Autism Advisors to build relationships and networks with the NDIA, to explore their opportunities under the National Disability Insurance Scheme.