

**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: SQ17-000442**

**Topic: Quality and Safeguards -Workforce Screening**

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**Senator Murray Watt asked:**

What stakeholder organisations have been consulted and has any consultation taken place or is planned with worker representatives?

**Answer:**

Stakeholders or peak bodies have not been specifically consulted on NDIS worker screening. However, over 200 submissions were received on the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Framework, which included feedback on NDIS worker screening. NDIS worker screening is being co-designed with state and territory governments, including technical experts working in state-based worker screening systems. NDIS worker screening is also being designed to align with recommendations from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, Working with Children Checks report.