

**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: SQ17-000447**

**Topic: Quality and Safeguards Commission**

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**Senator Murray Watt asked:**

Out of the \$209m allocated over the Budget forward estimates, what proportions have been allocated to establishment of systems, policies and procedures and what proportion has been allocated to ongoing enforcement of the Quality and Safeguarding Framework?

**Answer:**

For the 2017-18 financial year, a total of \$24.7 million has been allocated to facilitate the initial establishment of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Quality and Safeguards Commission. In addition to this, \$12.6 million has been allocated to the Department of Social Services (DSS), and a further \$3.8 million to the Department of Human Services (DHS), to establish Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infrastructure for the Commission.

Further allocation of resources for specific functions and ongoing enforcement of the NDIS Quality and Safeguarding Framework including ongoing enforcement of the Framework beyond this initial allocation is a matter for the Commission.