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: SQ17-000451

Topic: Quality and Safeguards - Induction Module

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Senator Murray Watt asked:

What work has been undertaken on the development of the compulsory orientation module for workers employed by registered providers?

Answer:

The Department has entered into a funding arrangement with the Victorian Government in relation to the development of a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) orientation training package. As part of the Quality and Safeguards Framework, the orientation package will be compulsory for all NDIS registered sole traders and employees of registered NDIS providers who are engaged in the delivery of supports. It will be developed in consultation with people with disability, disability support workers and other appropriate stakeholders.