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Senator Carol Brown asked:

Please provide an update on the National Disability and Carers Advisory Council Working group on Carer Reform, including the number of meetings held, when and where? Does the working group have a timeline for its work?

Answer:

The National Disability and Carers Advisory Council's Carer Reform Working Group held a face-to-face meeting on 16 February 2017 in Canberra. It also held teleconferences on 20 and 30 March 2017. The next face-to-face Carer Reform Working Group meeting is scheduled to be held in Canberra on 18 July 2017.

The Carer Reform Working Group will complete its work by November 2019, as the Council is time-limited to 2019.