## **Senate Community Affairs Committee**

# ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

#### SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

### 2017-2018 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome: National Disability Insurance Agency Question No: NDIA SQ17-000087

**Topic:** Unscheduled reviews

**Hansard Page:** Spoken **Senator Watt,** asked:

**Senator WATT**: You said that you do not have any evidence to suggest that the plans done over the phone have a higher need for unscheduled reviews?

**Mr Tidswell**: I have not seen any evidence of that. I am thinking through the dataset that you would need to arrive at that. It would be a fairly complicated process to get that, but we will have a look.

#### **Answer:**

The National Disability Insurance Scheme Business System records interactions and methods of contact with participants, their families and carers, however data is not captured regarding whether a plan review is completed face-to-face or over the telephone.