

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2016-17 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 3.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme Question No: SQ16-000395**

**Topic: NDIS Funding**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert** asked:

How much money has been provided since July 2013 via DSS and NDIS funding programs to the service provider sector (supply side) for NDIS readiness in the lead up to and early implementation of the NDIS?

a) How much has gone specifically to the community/consumer sector (demand side) for the same purpose?

**Answer:**

The Sector Development Fund has provided funding for both the supply and demand sides of the market, often as part of one project. Where that has occurred, an approximation has been used to split the funding:

- a) Service provider sector (supply side) - \$41,120,918
- b) Community/consumer sector (demand side) - \$45,173,702