

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: SQ16-000403

Topic: NDIS Policy

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

Are there gaps occurring where a program ends but a person doesn't yet have an NDIS package?

a) How do you propose managing these likely situations?

Answer:

During the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme, existing clients of Commonwealth disability support programs will continue to have access to supports until they enter the NDIS. Funding remains with providers for this purpose.