

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Indexation Provided for Advocacy Groups

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Senator Boyce asked:

Is the department concerned that organisations' time will be consumed by paperwork which will take them away from their main focus of providing advocacy for people with disabilities?

Answer:

No. The department is facilitating a range of practical supports to assist organisations meet Quality assurance requirements, and therefore improve the quality of advocacy support for people with disabilities.

The Department will assist organisations throughout this transition period – and the one off \$7,000 payment was also granted to assist with this transition.