

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2016-17**

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**Senator:** Gallagher  
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**Question:**

**Senator GALLAGHER:** That is progress from the last answer that you gave me to a similar question, so I will take that. In terms of the government's policy decision to link the omnibus bill to the NDIS savings special account, was that something that Finance had provided policy advice on?

**Senator Cormann:** We will take that on notice.

**Ms Huxtable:** We will have to take that on notice. I am not sure.

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**Senator Cormann:** Obviously, as you would appreciate, some of these discussions are happening in real time, and the appropriate processes of government were followed, but we will take the specific nature of your question on notice.

**Answer:**

Finance provided advice to the Government regarding interactions between the Social Services Legislation Amendment (Omnibus Savings and Child Care Reform) Bill 2017 and the NDIS Savings Fund Special Account.