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Topic: NDIS

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Senator Linda Reynolds asked:

Can you advise whether the options in the document provided by Senator Reynolds are viable or not?

Answer:

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is working with the Department of Health and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) to consider all of the options in the document provided by Senator Reynolds.

Currently, work is underway to focus greater efforts on the transition of people under 65 receiving aged care services into the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). A project team has been established to give priority to this work to drive progress on not only bringing this group into the NDIS as early as possible, but also preventing young people with disability entering the aged care system.