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Topic: Specialist Disability Accommodation Funding

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

How is the specialist disability accommodation funding going to work in WA?

Answer:

The principles for funding specialist disability accommodation (SDA) and principles for participant outcomes for the transition to a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in Western Australia (WA) are set out in Schedule K of the Bilateral Agreement between the Commonwealth and WA.

This schedule outlines that WA, in conjunction with people with disability, their families and carers, accommodation providers and support providers, will develop an operational framework for the funding of specialist disability accommodation in WA that is consistent with the SDA policy agreed by the Council of Australian Governments Disability Reform Council.