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Senator Linda Reynolds asked:

How will the department be reporting on NDIS outcomes in WA? Will department ensure that at the next estimates session you are able to provide information on the progress of the NDIS roll out in WA for young people in aged care?

Answer:

Performance reporting on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in Western Australia (WA) is the responsibility of the WA NDIS Authority (currently this is the WA Disability Services Commission). Reports on outcomes will be provided annually by the WA NDIS Authority Board to the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Disability Reform Council (DRC).

The Department will report on NDIS outcomes for Western Australians aged under 65 in aged care as per other jurisdictions. The Department will seek information on the progress of the NDIS roll out in WA for this cohort from the WA NDIS Authority to ensure WA is captured in regular national reporting at future Senate Estimates hearings.