Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO 2016-2017 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Senator Murray Watt asked:

The idea of orientation training for all workers has been introduced the Quality and Safeguarding Framework – what will be the training requirements for more specific roles? When will this be decided?

Answer:

A compulsory orientation module will be introduced for registered providers. Completion of the orientation module will ensure that workers are familiar with the principles underpinning the National Disability Insurance Scheme and the risks of providing supports.

There is also a range of specific training requirements for recognised roles set by professional bodies (for example allied health professionals).