

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

**Outcome:** National Disability Insurance Agency

**Question No:** NDIA SQ17-000021

**Topic:** Outstanding Provider claim

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**Senator Siewert** asked:

Siewert, “I want to go to the point you touched on about whether any invoices have been raised. I am given to understand that there is in fact an outstanding claim of \$150,000 for the Newcastle area—for the Hunter, so that is the Newcastle area. Could you confirm whether in fact that is the case?”

Bowen, “We will have to take that on notice...”

**Answer:**

The National Disability Insurance Agency has investigated this issue and cannot identify a specific provider that has an outstanding claim of \$150,000 located in the Hunter or Newcastle area.