

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 SQ17-000037

Topic: CALD Strategy

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Senator Siewert asked:

When will the CALD strategy be ready?

a. What are the resources (financial and human) attached to the CALD strategy and action plan?

Answer:

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is developing a number of strategies to facilitate equitable access to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). This includes a Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (CALD) Strategy.

The development of the CALD Strategy is guided by the Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Stakeholder Advisory Group and incorporates learnings from trial sites. The final draft of the CALD Strategy will be presented to the Stakeholder Advisory Group at their April meeting.

The resourcing requirements for the Strategy and Action Plan will be considered as these are finalised and endorsed.