

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 SQ17-000042

Topic: Young People in Aged Care

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Reynolds asked:

What mechanisms does the NDIA have to prioritise young people in aged care in the NDIS?

Answer:

The intake of people receiving existing Commonwealth services is governed by the bilateral agreements negotiated between the Commonwealth and each jurisdiction. This includes the specification of anticipated quarterly phasing.

Within these phasing parameters, the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is developing an intake strategy for young people in aged care that seeks to streamline their transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme through active outreach via aged care providers, where possible.