Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability, Mental Health and Carers Programme

Question No: SQ15-000659

Topic: Advocacy

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Senator Siewert, Rachel asked:

Will the practice models of advocacy be articulated in the 2016 purchasing arrangements?

Answer:

The Department of Social Services is currently reviewing the National Disability Advocacy Program (NDAP) and Framework in the context of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The review is likely to consider the practice models of advocacy within the NDAP.

A decision about arrangements will be informed by the review.