## 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: SQ15-000663** 

**Topic: Advocacy** 

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## **Senator Siewert, Rachel** asked:

How will NDAP relate to the cross disability Alliance the Department of Social Services has funded?

## **Answer:**

The Australian Government funds the National Disability Advocacy Program (NDAP) to ensure people have access to advocacy support. Data on systemic advocacy issues collected by NDAP and provided to the Commonwealth is shared with the Australian Cross Disability Alliance to further support the Alliance in contributing to government policies and reforms impacting people with disability, their families and carers.