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Question No: 138

Topic: National Disability Strategy

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Fifield asked:

- Has the Department arranged for the Draft National Disability Strategy to be listed on the agenda for the next COAG meeting?
- When did the Department do so?
- How much time does the Department anticipate being allocated to discuss the Strategy?
- Will officers from FaHCSIA be attending to brief COAG Members on the Strategy?

Answer:

The draft National Disability Strategy was publicly released on 29 July 2010 by the Prime Minister, the Hon Julia Gillard MP, with the commitment to take the National Disability Strategy to the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) early in this term of government.

FaHCSIA is working with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to ensure the National Disability Strategy is considered by COAG at the earliest opportunity.