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Senator Fifield asked:

Can you provide an update on the governance issues?

Answer:

Since the concerns about governance of Physical Disability Australia were raised, the Department has worked with Physical Disability Australia to assist them to improve their governance arrangements. As a result, Board members of Physical Disability Australia have undertaken governance training and have committed to review their constitution. Physical Disability Australia have advised the Department that its Board members have also established governance and financial committees and have committed to review and update succession planning policies.