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

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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

There are a number of areas that have implications for demand sector capacity and development. These include the National Disability Advocacy Program, demand sector peak body funding, the ILC, and the implementation of the National Disability Strategy. What conversations have happened between the NDIA and DSS on these matters, so that there is a coordinated and systematic approach that ensures Australia has a robust and potent demand sector?

Answer:

There is ongoing collaboration between the Department and the NDIA on these matters.