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Senator Cash provided in writing.

National Disability Recruitment Coordinator

Question

NEW DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROVIDERS

Will the achievement of these objectives be independently monitored – if not why not? If so, who will be undertaking the independent monitoring? What process will be employed?

Answer

The National Disability Recruitment Coordinator (NDRC) Service provider's achievements against the objectives of the Service will be monitored by the Department through quarterly performance reports. Performance requirements for the NDRC service were outlined in the RFT and form part of the contract. The Department will implement quality assurance strategies and data verification to ensure objectives are comprehensively monitored. This is consistent with the monitoring regime for all employment services programs.