

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question

National Disability Insurance Scheme

Senator ABETZ: Can somebody assist me with the National Disability Insurance Scheme? Ms Paul: Maybe; it is not our portfolio. Senator ABETZ: No, but I am seeking information on the wages component that might be required to be paid. Has that been canvassed in an interdepartmental committee looking at the National Disability Insurance Scheme? Ms Paul: We will take that on notice.

Answer

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is administered by the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs.

The NDIS Board has not specifically canvassed the wages component that might be required under the NDIS, however, the social and community services sector equal remuneration case has been taken into account in the cost modelling for the NDIS.