

# PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

## Joint Standing Committee on National Disability Insurance Scheme

### NDIS participant experience in rural, regional and remote Australia

Thursday, 18 April 2024

2. “In terms of the review of the APTOS, that was a recommendation of the NDIS review. Is that something which you understand as being currently underway?”. “I’ll take that question on notice and respond, thank you”. (Page 8 of Hansard).

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#### Answer

The Department of Communities advise both the NDIS Review and the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No 1) Bill 2024* currently before the Australian Parliament identify that the APTOS needs changing, with the NDIS Review recommending that we review and move away from or replace the APTOS.

The APTOS is a national framework and will need to be agreed by both the Commonwealth and State and Territory Governments.