

Community Affairs Legislation Committee: Inquiry into National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024 [Provisions]

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Social Services

Topic: Inquiry into National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024 [Provisions]

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Question asked by: Marielle Smith

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Question:

2. In relation to proposed subsections 30(3) and 30(6), on page 10 of the Explanatory Memorandum, it states ‘the changes ... clarify the CEO must make a determination within 14 days regarding the participant’s status or make further requests for information’. Could the department please clarify where in the proposed provisions of the bill does it require the CEO to make a determination or make further requests for information, within this 14 day timeframe?

Answer:

This is an error in the Explanatory Memorandum. Section 30 of the Bill does not include a 14-day timeframe. The department apologises for any confusion. This error will be corrected when the Explanatory Memorandum is revised to incorporate Committee submissions.