

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:

1. Under proposed subparagraphs 30(3)(i) and (ii) of the bill, who would pay for the participant's assessment, or medical examination, as requested by the CEO, if the CEO is considering revoking their status as a participant?

Answer:

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) will contact a participant to notify them of the NDIA's intention to reassess eligibility. Participants will be provided with an opportunity to provide additional information and / or evidence that they may already have to inform the assessment, prior to an information request being formally made by the CEO.

Currently, the NDIA does not pay for assessments or medical examinations required to determine eligibility. However it may support a participant to provide the requested information for the eligibility reassessment, and this will be looked at further as part of work to develop an approved format for a report when a request for information is made.