Community Affairs References Committee

Planning Options and services for people ageing with a disability ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Outcome Number 5: Disability and Carers Question No. 2

Topic: Draft report – research into future planning.

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Senator Boyce asked:

When does this draft report become a report and when will it be published?

Answer:

The Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments, through the Community and Disability Services Ministers' Advisory Council Disability Policy Research Working Group, is developing a 'National Stocktake of Future Planning Initiatives for Families of People with Disability'. The paper identifies the barriers to future planning; includes a stock-take of available information on government and non-government future planning policies, programs and initiatives in Australia; identifies best practice features of future planning programs and initiatives; and identifies policy and service delivery gaps.

The paper is due to be finalised and provided to the Disability Policy Research Working Group in early 2011.