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Good afternoon

I am writing on behalf of Ms Silleri in response to the request below regarding to the Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 committee hearing of 1 November 2017. Please find below responses to the questions on notice for the Department of the Communications and the Arts from the committee hearing and an attached scan with minor corrections to Hansard which are marked in red.

1. Senator Carol Brown asked: Firstly to the Department, do you have a disability committee within the department that directly relates to the National Disability Strategy? (Hansard page 57)

The Department has a Diversity and Inclusion Committee that provides strategic advice on the Department's Diversity and Inclusion Strategy. The Strategy aims to improve access, diversity and inclusion within the Department, with a focus on a number of diversity groups including people with disability. The Strategy is informed by several supporting documents including the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020.

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee meets every six weeks and includes Senior Executive Service (SES) champions for each of the diversity groups.

2. Senator Carol Brown asked: What is the formal process in the department to report on the implementation of the National Disability Strategy? (Hansard page 57)

The Department regularly reports on outcomes related to the National Disability Strategy through a process coordinated by the Department of Social Services (DSS). Reporting is collated from various teams within the Department then provided to DSS.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

Kind regards, Alan



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