

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
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Outcome: National Disability Insurance Agency

Question No: NDIA SQ17-000199

Topic: Nadia switch to Microsoft

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Senator Watt asked:

Senator WATT: Just to round off the Nadia questions—I'm sorry; I didn't catch all of your answer—is it proposed there will be a switch towards Microsoft? Or have I misinterpreted that?

Ms Rundle: I think we ought to come back to you, as I indicated before. I undertook to do that on notice with the chronology but also whether or not it is being switched to a different technology. I would need to talk to DHS about that.

Answer:

The National Disability Insurance Agency's (NDIA) technology partner, the Department of Human Services (DHS), is exploring technology platforms such as Microsoft Cortana to ensure that the future development of Nadia is sustainable and adheres to data integrity and security requirements.