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Topic: National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

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Senator Moore asked:

Given the current fiscal environment and the Budget cuts that the Government has flagged, how will the Government ensure all people with disability are getting access to the services they need, including those people who are not eligible for the NDIS?

Answer:

The Australian Government is committed to implementing the *National Disability Strategy 2010-2020* to ensure all people with disability have access to the mainstream services and facilities that are part of ordinary Australian life.

The National Disability Agreement responsibilities continue for regions and cohorts not covered by the NDIS trials to date: state and territory governments are responsible for the funding and delivery of specialist disability services including supported accommodation, respite and community support services, while the Commonwealth is responsible for employment services and income support for people with disability.