

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability Mental Health and Carers Programme**

**Question No: SQ15-000007**

**Topic: Disability Workshops**

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**Senator Siewert, Rachel** asked:

What consultation did you do before that just to understand that in fact the sector wanted?  
Was there a workshop on 14 November?

**Answer:**

A number of workshops have been held over the years with the funded disability peak bodies, including in 2011, 2012 and 2013. The Department did not conduct a workshop on 14 November 2014.