

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: SQ15-000031

Topic: Personal Helpers Mentors Program

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Senator Wright, Penny asked:

It has been suggested that the funding arrangements for providers who deliver services under the PHaMs scheme will change. What is the nature of these changes?

Answer:

Some funding arrangements will change to enable service providers maximum flexibility as they prepare to operate in an open market under the National Disability Insurance Scheme model.

The Department has been, and will continue to work closely with key stakeholders to finalise the best approach to PHaMs funding arrangements moving forward.