Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability Mental Health and Carers Programme

Question No: SQ16-000152

Topic: Disability Advocacy

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Senator Claire Moore asked:

Is the department doing any work on longer-term funding for advocacy, given its increasing importance as the NDIS rolls out?

Answer:

Funding for the National Disability Advocacy Program (NDAP) will continue. Current NDAP grant agreements are being extended until 30 June 2017. NDAP is being reviewed this year in the context of the changes associated with the National Disability Insurance Scheme and the review will inform future funding arrangements.