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Topic: NDIS

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Senator Kim Carr asked:

In what other areas of assistance is the range and extent of services better and broader under NDIS than under existing Aged Care or other provision?

Answer:

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) aims to ensure that people with disability will receive supports based on their needs and that they will have choice and control over that support. The supports the NDIS provides for each individual will vary as they will be tailored to each person's individual needs. As such, it is difficult to compare the levels and range of assistance an individual will receive compared to others.