

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015 - 2016 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome: National Disability Insurance Agency

Question No: NDIA SQ16-000018

Topic: Package differences between trial sites

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Moore asked:

Is there a difference in the package received by a family with a young child with Down syndrome between the two sites in the trial areas?

Answer:

Package costs differ between participants based on their support needs. Participant plans are not based on age, location or disability type. The National Disability Insurance Scheme provides participants with an individual package of support, based on an assessment of what is reasonable and necessary to meet the participant's needs, goals and aspirations.