

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2016 - 2017, 1 March 2017**

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**OUTCOME:** 2 - Health Access and Support Services

**Topic:** NDIS Eligibility

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** O'Neill, Deborah

**Question:**

Can the Department of Health outline what discussions have taken place with the Department of Social Services and State and Territory Governments in relation to people with a mental health illness who will not be eligible for the NDIS? When did these discussions take place?

**Answer:**

The Department of Health is having ongoing discussions with the Department of Social Services and state and territory governments in relation to people with a mental illness who will not be eligible for the National Disability Insurance Scheme.