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Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Can you provide details regarding the work that has been done with the Department of Health and Ageing in relation to disability support for people over 65.

Answer:

FaHCSIA officials have been meeting with officials from the Department of Health and Ageing on a regular basis in relation to a range of issues arising from development and launch of the scheme, including disability support for people with disability over age 65.

These meetings have included formal consultation with key disability and ageing stakeholders and a ministerial roundtable in Adelaide on 20 February 2013 with Ministers Macklin and Butler.