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Question No: 288

Topic: DisabilityCare Australia

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Boyce asked:

Please give details of the consultations which were apparently held to determine the name Disability Care for the NDIS program? When, how much notice, who etc? Is a report or minutes available? Which organisations took part in the second consultation about marketing the name? Is a report or minutes available? If not, why not?

Answer:

The name of the scheme, DisabilityCare Australia was informed by consultation with people with disability, their families and carers, peak organisations and state and territory governments as part of two qualitative research exercises conducted by an independent market research agency, Colmar Brunton.

These organisations were contacted and interviews were conducted at their earliest convenience.

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