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Topic: NDIS

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Senator Moore asked:

How will the timing for the finalisation of the Western Australian evaluation align with the decisions needed on the next phase?

Answer:

The Australian and Western Australian (WA) Governments agreed to a two-year trial to contrast approaches to the delivery of disability services in WA; the National Disability Insurance Scheme model and the WA Disability Services Commission model, *MyWay*, commencing from July 2014.

A comparative evaluation of both WA trial site models is taking place throughout the trial period from July 2014 to June 2016, with a final report due in August 2016. The evaluation will inform decisions about any future disability reform in WA.