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Outcome: National Disability Insurance Agency

Question No: NDIA SQ15-000074

Topic: Role of the Local Area Coordinator

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Senator Moore asked:

Is work being done to look at the role of the Local Area Coordinator, how they are working differently across trial sites and the effectiveness and impact of the different approaches to the role? This should also include the difference between Local Area Coordinators and My Way Coordinators.

Answer:

Yes.

The National Disability Insurance Agency is considering the experiences within trial sites, including in Tasmania where a different model is being trialled. This information is being used to inform the scope and nature of the role of the Local Area Coordination for full Scheme.

There is an independent evaluation of the My Way trial being undertaken by Commonwealth and WA governments.