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Topic: NDIS

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Senator Moore, Claire asked:

How will the NDIS link with the Disability Employment Services and the Australian Disability Enterprises?

Answer:

Disability Employment Services (DES) will continue to provide mainstream employment services for people with disability who are seeking work in open employment. The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will fund supports to assist NDIS participants with employment where these are beyond the requirements of employment services and employers, or if an NDIS participant is not eligible for employment services.

Supported employment, currently delivered by Australian Disability Enterprises, has commenced transitioning to the NDIS. As existing supported employees enter the NDIS, their funding is moved so their employer can claim it through the National Disability Insurance Agency.