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Senator Rachel Siewert asked:

Does the Aged Care Sector Committee have any representative from a specialist disability agency on it? If not, how is ACSC being advised on disability matters in relation to its work?

Answer:

Membership of Aged Care Sector Committee (the Committee) is drawn from organisations representing providers across residential and home care; for-profit and not-for-profit providers; and consumer and workforce representatives. These members cover the breadth of issues which impact their memberships including disability. Some members also have representations that intersect with the disability sector, including Carers Australia and Alzheimer's Australia.

A representative from the National Aged Care Alliance (NACA) is also a member of the committee. NACA includes a number of organisations that represent the interests of people with a disability, for example Vision Australia and Occupational Therapy Australia. The NACA member has a particular role to represent the views of other members of NACA not specifically represented on the Committee.