

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5.1 Disability, Mental Health and Carers Programme**

**Question No: SQ15-000657**

**Topic: Advocacy**

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**Senator Siewert, Rachel** asked:

Is there a plan for specialist agencies in the 2016 contract?

**Answer:**

The Department of Social Services is currently reviewing the National Disability Advocacy Program (NDAP) and Framework in the context of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The review is likely to consider the role of specialist agencies within the NDAP.