

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**2011-12 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 5**

**Question No: 235**

**Topic:** National Disability Insurance Scheme

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Fifield** asked:

How much of the \$10 million allocated towards the development of an NDIS will be directed towards the states or territories? Which states, if any, will receive money out of this \$10 million and how much will they receive?

**Answer:**

\$11.9 million has been allocated in 2011-12 to support work to build the foundations for launch of a National Disability Insurance Scheme, comprising:

- At the start of the 2011-12 financial year \$0.3 million was identified in the Disability Services appropriation for National Disability Insurance Scheme preparatory work.
- In August the Government announced that an additional \$8.3 million in administered funding would be provided for laying the foundations of a National Disability Insurance Scheme.
- Departmental funding of \$1.4 million was provided to establish a National Disability Insurance Scheme Taskforce that commenced in 2011-12.
- Subsequently the Department allocated a further \$1.5 million for the Taskforce and related executive support. There are also an estimated \$0.4 million in on-costs related to this work.

This funding is for work toward building the foundations for launch of a National Disability Insurance Scheme, not for State and Territory functions.