## Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

## 2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 202

**Topic:** Outsourcing NDIS Services and NSW Enabling Bill

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## **Senator Siewert** asked:

What assessments has NDIA/the department done on the impact this NSW legislation will have on the delivery of the NDIS services in NSW, over the transition period to 2018-19?

## **Answer:**

This legislation is not expected to interrupt the supply of disability supports in the Hunter trial site because as the New South Wales (NSW) Government ceases to be a service provider, National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants will purchase supports from non-government service providers. The National Disability Insurance Agency is working with the NSW Government to ensure that NDIS participants are able to access the supports they need during the transition period.