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

2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 5 Question No: 205

Topic: Outsourcing NDIS Services + NSW Enabling Bill

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Senator Siewert asked:

Given the need for fiscal constraint and cuts that the government has flagged, how will you ensure all socio economic groups - those who can pay their own way, and those who rely on the government, will always have access to disability services?

Answer:

The Government's commitment to deliver the NDIS means that all Australians will have certainty that if they or their family members are born with or acquire a permanent and significant disability, they will have access to reasonable and necessary individualised care and support.