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Topic: NDIS

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Senator Brown asked:

- a. The NDIA housing paper was expected to have been released in December 2013. What has been the reason for this delay and when will the paper be released by the minister?
- b. In what month and year will funding be available to stimulate new housing for people with disability with high support needs?
- c. How much funding will be made available for new housing for people with disability with high support needs in the following financial years?- 2014-15- 2015-16- 2016-17- 2018-19.

Answer:

- a. There are many stakeholders with an interest in the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) housing paper, including state and territory governments and housing organisations. The time taken to ensure that these stakeholders are appropriately consulted has been longer than expected. The paper is expected to be released within the coming weeks.
- b. The NDIA is still considering how to use the capital funding available for housing; therefore, there are no funds specifically identified for new housing at this point.
- c. See above.