

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
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**Outcome Number: 3.2 National Disability Insurance Scheme Question No: SQ16-000433**

**Topic: NDIS Funding**

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**Senator Rachel Siewert** asked:

How much funding has been provided over the history of when the process first started with the sector development and things?

**Answer:**

The tables below show completed and current projects as at 30 October 2016. Projects are funded to contribute to multiple outcomes:

Outcome 1 – Building community capacity and engagement;

Outcome 2 – Increasing individual support capacity and development of new forms of support to meet the needs of people with disability;

Outcome 3 – Building disability sector capacity and service provider readiness to manage the transition;

Outcome 4 – Assistance with the required expansion and diversification of the workforce; and

Outcome 5 – Building the evidence base.

<b>Completed Projects – 30 October 2016</b>		<b>Outcome/s</b>	<b>\$20,397,838</b>
1	New South Wales Government - capacity building projects for consumers and providers	1,2,3	\$500,000
2	Victorian Government - capacity building projects for consumers and providers	1,2,3	\$500,000
3	Northern Territory Government - capacity building projects for consumers and providers	1,2,3	\$500,000
4	Queensland Government - capacity building projects for consumers and providers	1,2,3	\$500,000
5	West Australian Government - capacity building projects for consumers and providers	1,2,3	\$500,000
6	South Australian Government - capacity building projects for consumers and providers	1,2,3	\$490,000
7	Tasmanian Government - capacity building projects for consumers and providers	1,2,3	\$455,000
8	First Peoples (Aboriginal) Disability Network - capacity building for indigenous communities and providing cultural competence services for mainstream service organisations	1,2	\$900,000
9	Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO) - to build capacity of consumers	1,2	\$461,546

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10	Mental Health Council Australia - to engage and prepare consumers and mental health service providers	1,2,3	\$400,000
11	NPY Women's Council - Remote service delivery (APY Lands) with focus on children with disability	1,2	\$125,000
12	Tullawon Health Services - capacity building for remote service delivery for indigenous communities in areas near Ceduna in South Australia	1,2	\$125,000
13	Young People in Nursing Homes Alliance/Centre for Disability Research and Policy (University of Sydney) - Study of service coordination for people with high and complex needs	1,2,5	\$51,000
14	National Disability Services - Provider Readiness Assessments	3	\$585,474
15	Mental Health International for Developing Services (MHINDS)IN Oz - consultancy to examine the readiness of the mental health sector to support NDIS	3	\$23,369
16	Small grant programme (various recipients) to offset costs of distributing NDIS communications products to clients	1	\$750,000
17	Boston Consulting Group - managing the market project on mapping, innovation and expanding supply of supports	5	\$72,273
18	University of Tasmania - Gearing Up Expo in North West Tasmania	3	\$40,000
19	NDIA - National Not For Profit Round Table participant costs	3	\$5,000
20	Heather Brown and Associates - Assistive Technology trial re effectiveness of trained assistive technology mentors to enable self prescribing of low risk assistive technology equipment	1,2	\$410,896
21	Heather Brown and Associates - Develop a national framework for assistive technology	1,2	\$231,489
22	National Disability Services - Care Careers to promote careers in the disability sector	3,4	\$1,511,364
23	Divin Group - consultancy to develop a description of 'supports coordination' for the support catalogue and associated service standards and role statement	2,3	\$47,272
24	Department of Social Services - workforce planning consultancy to develop a report to assist with development of national workforce strategy	3,4	\$455,855
25	National Disability and Carers Alliance (NDCA) - Workforce Consultative Forum for service providers to identify local disability sector workforce priorities and develop local solutions	3	\$20,976
26	NDIA - Research Roundtable forum to identify research priorities	5	\$16,583
27	NDIA - co-design workshop with key stakeholders on operational design. Funding included travel costs for participants	1,2,5	\$29,234
28	Australian Catholic University - Capacity building in corporate governance for service providers	3	\$200,000

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29	Flinders University - Extension of NDIS evaluation	5	\$3,310,000
30	Australian Bureau of Statistics - Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) Supplementary Funding	5	\$2,475,507
31	Attendant Care Industry Association (ACIA) - National Quality Verification and Certification Scheme (Phase 1)	3	\$625,000
32	ACT Government - to support Information, Linkages and Capacity Building supports within the ACT	3	\$3,700,000
33	Early Childhood Intervention Australia (ECIA) Victoria - Capacity building for providers and parents, including online resources, in the area of early childhood Intervention	2	\$380,000
<b>Current Projects – 30 October 2016</b>		<b>Outcome/s</b>	<b>\$73,239,349</b>
1	Australian Federation of Disability Organisation (AFDO) - Consumer Capacity Building	2	\$1,500,000
2	Carers Australia - Capacity Building activities for carers to increase their understanding of and transition to the NDIS environment	2,3	\$1,650,000
3	NSW Government - Enablement Model which will pilot a model to transition people not eligible for the NDIS to mainstream services	2	\$973,064
4	ACT Government - Sector development activities in the ACT	1,2,3,4	\$12,000,000
5	Australian Bureau of Statistics - Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) Additional cohort	5	\$2,000,000
6	Housing Industry Advisory Group - administration, venue and travel	2	\$20,000
7	National Disability Services - CareCareers and ProjectABLE raises awareness of career opportunities in the disability sector	3,4	\$4,253,028
8	NDIA - Remote Accredited Training project will pilot an accredited training course in remote indigenous communities to increase the workforce	3,4	\$470,000
9	Mental Health Australia - sector capacity building for providers and consumers	2,3	\$1,500,000
10	National Disability Services - provider readiness capacity building to prepare for transition to the NDIS environment	3	\$3,055,800
11	Disability Support Organisations (DSO) Peer Support network (19 organisations)	1,2	\$7,510,000
12	Northern Territory Government - capacity building with providers to meet third party verification and development of further five projects	2,3	\$3,150,000

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13	Siblings Australia - Capacity Building activities for siblings to increase their understanding of and to support transition to the NDIS environment for their siblings who are NDIS participants	1,2	\$27,500
14	South Australian Government - Participants Difficult to Engage	2	\$700,000
15	South Australian Government - Provider Readiness	3	\$2,400,000
16	South Australian Government - Disability sector skills and employment	4	\$1,784,580
17	National Disability Services - Innovative Workforce Fund (IWF)	4	\$5,000,000
18	Specialist Disability Accommodation Initiative to provide 'top-up' funding for projects meeting immediate community need for disability accommodation – 12 organisations	2	\$9,993,000
19	Victorian Government - Building Capacity for Aboriginal and CALD Communities for transition	2,3	\$1,550,000
20	Victorian Government - Building Capacity in Rural and Regional Victoria	2,3	\$2,500,000
21	Victorian Government - Greater Utilisation of Allied Health Assistants and VET trained disability care workforces	4	\$525,000
22	Victorian Government - Supporting enhanced collaborative practice approaches through service system	1,2	\$1,850,000
23	Queensland Government - workforce expansion and diversification project	4	\$2,825,000
24	Queensland Government - Raising awareness and building the skills of people with disability to engage with the NDIS and planning process	1,2	\$1,500,000
25	Queensland Government - provider readiness supports existing and new providers in key market segments to understand, develop business capacities and implement changes to business and service delivery models to operate sustainably in the NDIS	3	\$1,500,000
26	Tasmanian Government - Assisting 'hard to engage' individuals who have specific and/or complex needs and who may be resistant or unable to engage with existing support services	2	\$510,000
27	Tasmanian Government - Provider capacity building in areas of Thin Markets/Service Gaps through a panel of experts to assist the capacity of smaller existing and new businesses	3	\$1,620,000
28	Tasmanian Government - Sector workforce development to build an allied health workforce in regional/rural/remote areas with expertise in disability and multidisciplinary approaches to positive behaviour supports and promote the disability sector as a career of choice to professional and non-professional workers	4	\$325,000

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29	Tasmanian Government - Individual capacity building through the development of resources designed to support and empower people with disability to exercise choice and control in accessing mainstream, community services and supports and to more fully engage with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) via audio-visual equipment	2	\$525,000
30	Supporting Independent Living Co-operative (SILC) – develop resources to support a better understanding of specialist disability accommodation models	2	\$270,000
31	Early Childhood Intervention Australia (ECIA) NSW - Early childhood intervention services capacity building in the Nepean Blue Mountains	3	\$134,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$93,637,187</b>