



Inquiry into Specialist Disability Accommodation service delivery through Housing ACT

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Ms Jo Clay MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs

In relation to: NDIA Advice

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MS CLAY: Are you able to table the advice from the NDIA that you mentioned before for the committee?

Ms Yates: In relation to the dual eligibility?

MS CLAY: Yes, can you table that?

Ms Yates: I am not sure that we have got that in writing necessarily.

MS CLAY: Yes.

Ms Yates: But I can check my records. We have definitely had that conversation multiple times with them.

Ms Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

ACT Government representatives have discussed the eligibility requirements and means testing for specialist disability accommodation (SDA) on multiple occasions with representatives from the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

The advice has not been provided in writing; however, the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013* (Cwth), the *National Disability Insurance Scheme (Specialist Disability Accommodation) Rules 2020* (Cwth) and the *NDIS Practice Standard Supplementary Module: Specialist Disability Accommodation* outline the eligibility requirements for NDIS participants and SDA, as well as standards that apply to providers.

Further legal advice is being sought to support the interpretation and application of these rules to existing public housing assistance programs.

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By the Minister for Homes, Homelessness and New Suburbs, Yvette Berry MLA