



Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Laura Nuttall MLA

Addressed to: Kim Webster, Official Visitor for Disability

In relation to: NDIS funding levels minister to raise with federal counterpart

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Kim Webster took on notice the following question:

MISS NUTTALL: Yes, well, my substantive probably leads on nicely. In the Official Visitors' annual report you have made clear that NDIS funding for people with disabilities is simply inadequate in many, many cases. Have you spoken to the minister, and has she committed to passing along your concerns to her federal counterpart?

Ms Webster: So we have spoken with the minister in regard to these matters. I will need to take the question on notice as far as the feedback that was given at the time, because it was some time ago. But we have not seen any progress into that matter. It has been recommended that the disability team start collating data as to the numbers of people whose NDIS packages are being reduced, particularly the funding ratios when they go to plan, so that we can give figures.

But anecdotally, we are hearing from disability service providers and support coordinators every week that funding is being reduced, not only necessarily ratios but also Allied Health supports, things like physiotherapy, occupational therapies, that are essential for people with physical disabilities in particular to maintain their amount of movement and things like that. So quite often new plans are coming through. It may be in some cases it is the same ratio of care but there is now no physiotherapy support, for example.

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Kim Webster: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The Disability Official Visitors have raised the issue of reduced NDIS funding for Supported Independent Living and reduced NDIS funding overall in the last two quarterly reports. It has also been raised in several quarterly reports prior to this, however this came under a different Minister at the time. The current Minister has not advised she will pass our concerns to her federal counterpart, however we will raise this with her again when we meet with her on 5 December 2025.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Social Policy

Signature:



By the Chair, Official Visitors Board, Peter Muir

Date: 5 December 2025