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**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Asked by Mrs Giulia Jones on 18 June 2014: Ms Maureen Sheehan took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: the body of work undertaken by KPMG in relation to the transition to the NDIS.

KPMG are currently doing work around the Education and Training Directorate. Can you provide the details of the other contracts between CSD and KPMG relating to the NDIS.

MINISTER BURCH: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:—

KPMG has been engaged by the Community Services Directorate to do a range of work to assist with the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme. Details of these three projects are:

Engagement for Early Intervention Market Soundings to Support the NDIS: \$153,739.30

1. Market Sounding interviews with non-Government organisations who may be interested in the delivery of existing ACT Early Intervention Services.
2. Market sounding interviews with peak body organisations and providers in order to understand best practice delivery models for Early Intervention.
3. Facilitation of a stakeholder forum to present the proposed changes to early intervention services in the ACT.

ACT NDIS Interrelated Project: \$271, 094.65

1. To work with the ACT Government to prepare advice regarding phasing and treatment of existing contracts in the launch of the NDIS.
2. To work with the ACT NDIS Taskforce and the Education and Training Directorate to prepare a model to estimate actual cost of personal care for people with disability in ACT schools.
3. Analyse the impact of the step-down of non-Government contracts and the step-down of Government and cash and in-kind services across the ACT.

Engagement for Market Sounding Support: \$115,417.50

1. Conduct Market Soundings for non-government organisations to provide Accommodation and Respite Services
2. Conduct Market Soundings for non-government organisations to provide Therapy Services

Scoping exercise for the establishment of a NDIS launch site in the ACT: \$28,674.80

1. Develop an ACT NDIS Implementation plan

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2014-2015

Signature:

Date:

By the Minister for Disability, Children and Young People, Ms Joy Burch MLA