

Question on Notice

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Asked on Wednesday 13 February 2019

DR C ROWAN ASKED MINISTER FOR COMMUNITIES AND MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES AND SENIORS (HON C O'ROURKE)

QUESTION

With reference to Queensland's transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme — Will the Minister advise (a) the last whole-of-government update to cabinet and (b) what percentage of projected participants are currently in the scheme?

ANSWER

The Queensland Government is committed to the State's successful transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and ensuring the best outcomes for Queenslanders with disability.

(a) Last year the Auditor-General tabled two reports on Queensland's transition to the NDIS. The overall objective of the audits was to assess the effectiveness of the Queensland Government transition to the NDIS. The audits were brought forward 12 months at the request of my department, so they would provide maximum practical benefit and insights in preparing for the third and final year of NDIS transition in Queensland.

My department acted quickly in response to the advice of the Auditor-General. This has included delivery of Recommendation 1 of the Queensland Audit Office's report: National Disability Insurance Scheme (Report 14: 2017-18). Cabinet is kept fully and regularly informed on Queensland's transition progress to the NDIS.

(b) The Commonwealth National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) is responsible for reporting on the NDIS.

The NDIA regularly reports on the transition of each jurisdiction, see link <https://www.ndis.gov.au/about-us/information-publications-and-reports/quarterly-reports>