

Division 24: Training and Workforce Development —

[Supplementary Information No B5.]

Question: Mr P.J. Rundle asked: How many jobs will be required when the National Disability Insurance Scheme rollout is complete?

Answer: According to the WA Disability Services Sector Development Plan, developed by National Disability Services (WA), the Western Australian disability sector will require an additional 5,800 direct FTEs (workers engaged in daily ongoing care) and 3,200 indirect FTEs (workers not engaged in daily ongoing care) once the NDIS is fully implemented in 2019–20.

It should be noted the ACIL Allen projections included in the Sector Plan were released in May 2017, prior to Western Australia making an agreement with the Commonwealth Government in December 2017, to join the nationally delivered National Disability Insurance Scheme. As such, caution should be exercised in interpreting these projections as a result of this development as some of the determinants into the modelling assumptions may have changed.