

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

**Date:** 14 June 2018  
**Subject:** Budget for disability equipment  
**From:** Ms Lia Finocchiaro MLA  
**To:** Hon. Natasha Fyles  
**Agency:** Health

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**Number:** Question on Notice 4.15

**Question:** What is the budget for the disability equipment program this year, and how does that compare to the last 3 years

**Answer:**

Financial Year	Budget
2017-18	\$1 661 119
2016-17	\$1 791 038
2015-16	\$1 746 686
2014-15	\$1 671 802

The Disability Equipment Budget has decreased in 2017-18 due to the transition of existing clients of the Office of Disability to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). For existing clients found eligible for the NDIS, the funding of equipment, including repairs and maintenance, will be provided through their NDIS plan.