



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1)  
Bill 2024 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 22 May 2024**

**Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House  
Canberra**

Time	Witness
11.00 am	<p><b>People With Disability Australia</b> Ms Marayke Jonkers, President Ms Joanne Yates, Acting Deputy CEO Mx Giancarlo de Vera, Senior Policy Manager</p> <p><b>Australian Federation of Disability Organisations</b> Ms Laura Henley, Senior Systemic Advocate</p> <p><b>Every Australian Counts</b> Dr George Taleporos, Independent Chair Ms Nick Avery, Deputy Chair</p> <p><b>National Coordination Function</b> Ms Neha Prakash, Acting CEO - National Ethnic Disability Alliance Ms El Gibbs, Director, Policy and Advocacy - Disability Advocacy Network Australia Ms Catherine McAlpine, Chief Executive Officer - Inclusion Australia Ms Ruth Richter, Disability Advocacy Network Australia</p>
12.00 pm	<p><b>Carers and Advocates Australia</b> Ms Claire-Louise McCrackan, CEO</p> <p><b>Council for Intellectual Disability</b> Dr Georgina Reynhout, CEO</p>
12.30 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1.15 pm	<p><b>Mr Tony Clark</b></p> <p><b>Ms Elly Desmarchelier</b></p> <p><b>Mr Matthew Potocnik</b></p> <p><b>Andrew Shim</b></p> <p><b>Ms Susan Hart</b></p>

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2.30 pm	<p><b>Dr Darren O'Donovan, Senior Lecturer, University of La Trobe Law School</b></p> <p><b>Professor Helen Dickinson, Professor of Public Service Research, University of New South Wales, Canberra</b></p> <p><b>Commissioner Rosemary Kayess, Disability Discrimination Commissioner</b></p>
3.15 pm	<p><b>Midlas</b> Mrs Gaelle Gouillou, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p><b>Tom &amp; Co Legal</b> Mr Tom Monks, Legal Practitioner Director</p> <p><b>Intrepidus Law</b> Ms Belinda Kochanowska, Principal Solicitor and Founder</p> <p><b>Sussex Street Community Law Service</b> Dr Rita Kleinfeld-Fowell, Head of Disability Practice</p> <p><b>Public Interest Advocacy Centre</b> Ms Sheetal Balakrishnan, Senior Solicitor Mr Mitchell Skipsey, Senior Solicitor</p>
<b>4.15 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
4.30 pm	<p><b>Department of Social Services</b> Ms Robyn Shannon, Deputy Secretary, Disability and Carers Stream James MacIsaac, Group Manager, NDIS Participants and Performance Group Ms Julie Yeend, Branch Manager, NDIS Governance, Policy and Legislation Branch Ms Sarah Rubenstein, Principal Legal Officer, Public Law Branch</p> <p><b>National Disability Insurance Agency</b> Mr Matthew Swainson, Chief Counsel</p> <p><b>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</b> Mr Matthew Phelan APM, Acting Commissioner Ms Alicia Chambers, Deputy Commissioner, Regulatory Policy, Insights and Review</p>
<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>