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**National Disability Insurance Scheme**

**Public Hearing, Brisbane**

**Date 13 March 2015**

**Time 9.00am – 4.00pm**

**Venue Avenir Room, Ibis Hotel, 27-35 Turbot Street**

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| 9.00am–10.00am | **Advocacy Panel:**  **Queensland Aged and Disability Advocacy** Mr Geoff Rowe (CEO)  **Sunshine Coast Citizen Advocacy** Mr Bob Lee  **Amparo Advocacy** Ms Maureen Fordyce  **Queensland Advocacy Incorporated** Ms Michelle O'Flynn, Director Mr Nicholas Collyer, Systems Advocacy |
| 10.00am – 10.20am | **Community and Specialist Support Incorporated (CASSI)** Alan Binnie, CEO |
| 10.20am – 10.40am | **AEIOU** Dr James Morton, Chairman and Founder Mr Alan Smith, CEO |
| *10.40am – 10.50am* | *Morning tea* |
| 10.50am – 11.10am | **Young People in Nursing Homes** Dr Bronwyn Morkham, National Director Mr Alan Blackwood, Policy Director |
| 11.10am – 11.30am | **Queenslanders with Disability Network** MsPaige Armstrong, CEO |
| 11.30am – 11.50pm | **National Disability Services** Ms Lisa Fraser, Sector Development Officer Mr Richard Nelson, State Manager |
| 11.50am – 12.10pm | **MS Society of Queensland** Lincoln Hopper, CEO |
| *12.10pm – 1.10pm* | *Lunch* |
| 1.10pm – 1.30pm | **MontroseAccess Charity** Professor Linda Apelt, CEO |
| 1.30pm – 1.50pm | **Townsend Buses** Mr John Townsend, Director Mr Ian Townsend, Manager |
| 1.50pm – 2.10pm | **Sunshine Coast Medicare Local** MsMichelle McAllister |
| *2.10pm – 2.20pm* | *Afternoon tea* |
| 2.20pm – 2.50pm | **Queensland Government** |
| 2.50pm – 3.40pm | **NDIA – Queensland** Ms Anne Skordis, General Manager – Scheme Design Mr Ray Jeffrey, Director of Queensland Implementation Ms Fiona Anderson, Assistant Director, Engagement & Communication |
| 3.40pm – 4.00pm | **Law Council of Australia** Mr Simon Morrison, Committee Member & Managing Director of Shine |
|  | *Adjournment* |