| Stylised version of the Commonwealth Coat of Arms.Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Disability Insurance SchemeChairThe Hon. Mal Brough MPDeputy ChairSenator Alex GallacherMembersDr David Gillespie MPMs Jill Hall MPMr Steve Irons MPThe Hon. Jenny Macklin MPSenator Barry O'SullivanThe Hon. Amanda Rishworth MPSenator Zed SeseljaSenator Rachel SiewertSenator Dean SmithSenator Ursula StephensCorrespondence and inquiries to:Committee SecretaryPO Box 6100Parliament HouseCANBERRA ACT 2600**Tel:** 02 6277 3083**Fax:** 02 6277 5829**Email:** ndis.sen@aph.gov.au**Internet:**[NDIS committee homepage(www.aph.gov.au/joint\_ndis)](http://www.aph.gov.au/joint_ndis) | Public hearing: Hunter trial site**Date: 5 May 2014Time: 9:00am Venue: The Banquet Room, Newcastle City Hall,  282 King Street, Newcastle**

| Time | Witnesses |
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| 9.00 am–11.00 am | **NDIS participants, nominees and carers of participants, Hunter trial site** |
| *11.00 am – 11.15 am* | *Morning tea* |
| 11.15 am–1.00 pm | **NDIS participants, nominees and carers of participants, Hunter trial site** (final hour in closed session) |
| *1.00 pm–2.00 pm* | *Lunch* |
| 2.00 pm–4.00 pm | **NDIS service providers and registered plan management providers, Hunter trial site** |
| 4.00 pm–5.00 pm | **NDIS service providers and registered plan management providers, Hunter trial site** (final hour in closed session) |
| *5.00 pm* | *Adjournment* |

**Date: 6 May 2014Time: 9:00amVenue: The Mulubinba Room, Newcastle City Hall**

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| 9.00 am–10.00 am | **Discussion on Stockton Centre**Stockton residents, carers and family members |
| *10.00 am – 10.15 am* | *Morning tea* |
| 10.15 am–11.15 am | **Ageing, Disability Housing and Care, Family and Community Services, New South Wales Government**Mr Jim Longley, Chief Executive, Ageing, Disability & Home Care Ms Samantha Taylor, Deputy Chief Executive Mr John Ryan, Executive Director, Contemporary Residential OptionsMrs Marie New, Regional Director,Hunter New England DistrictMrs Jayne Clowes, Operations Director**St Vincent de Paul Society**Mr Michael Perusco, Chief Executive OfficerMiss Virginia Young, Community Development Services |
| 11.15 am–12.30 pm | **National Disability Insurance Agency** Ms Kim Birch, NDIA Hunter trial site managerMs Lee Duncombe, Director, Service DeliveryMs Suzanne Punshon, Director, Engagement & Funding |
| *12.30 pm* | *Adjournment* |

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