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| Stylised version of the Commonwealth Coat of Arms. Parliamentary Joint Committee on the National Disability Insurance SchemeChair The Hon. Mal Brough MP Deputy Chair Senator Alex Gallacher Members Dr David Gillespie MP Ms Jill Hall MP Mr Steve Irons MP The Hon. Jenny Macklin MP Senator Barry O'Sullivan The Hon. Amanda  Rishworth MP Senator Zed Seselja Senator Rachel Siewert Senator Dean Smith Senator Ursula Stephens Correspondence and inquiries to: Committee Secretary PO Box 6100 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600  **Tel:** 02 6277 3083 **Fax:** 02 6277 5829  **Email:** [ndis.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto: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 2014 Time: 9:00am  Venue: The Banquet Room, Newcastle City Hall,   282 King Street, Newcastle**   | Time | Witnesses | | --- | --- | | 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 2014 Time: 9:00am Venue: The Mulubinba Room, Newcastle City Hall**   | Time | Witnesses | | --- | --- | | 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 Options Mrs Marie New, Regional Director, Hunter New England District Mrs Jayne Clowes, Operations Director  **St Vincent de Paul Society** Mr Michael Perusco, Chief Executive Officer Miss Virginia Young, Community Development Services | | 11.15 am–12.30 pm | **National Disability Insurance Agency**  Ms Kim Birch, NDIA Hunter trial site manager Ms Lee Duncombe, Director, Service Delivery Ms Suzanne Punshon, Director, Engagement & Funding | | *12.30 pm* | *Adjournment* | |