



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME**

**General issues around the implementation and performance of the NDIS**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 21 November 2019**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<b>National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (NACCHO)</b> Ms Patricia Turner, Chief Executive Officer
9.00 am	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Services for Australian Rural and Remote Allied Health (SARRAH)</b> Dr Kim Bulkeley, Board Director Mr Allan Groth, Director - Policy and Advocacy  <b>National Rural Health Alliance</b> Dr Gabrielle O'Kane, Chief Executive Officer
9.40 am	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Australian National Audit Office (ANAO)</b> Mr David Brunoro, Executive Director - Performance Audit Services Group Ms Rebecca Reilly, Executive Director - Assurance Audit Services Group  <b>Commonwealth Ombudsman</b> Mr Michael Manthorpe, Commonwealth Ombudsman Ms Jaala Hinchcliffe, Deputy Commonwealth Ombudsman Ms Fiona Sawyers, Senior Assistant Ombudsman Ms Julia Taylor, Director of Disability and Business Intelligence
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.40 am	<b>National Legal Aid</b> Ms Jackie Finlay, Senior Solicitor Civil Law Division Legal Aid NSW Ms Lindsay Ash, Senior Solicitor NDIS, Legal Aid NSW
11.10 am	<b>Panel:</b> <b>National Mental Health Commission</b> Ms Sandra Ofei-Ferri, A/g Director - Mental Health Reform Mr Marcus Nicol, Director - Monitoring and Reporting  <b>Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia</b> Mr Tony Stevenson, Chief Executive Officer
<b>11.50 am</b>	<b>Break</b>

1.15 pm	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Department of Social Services</b> Mr Michael Lye, Deputy Secretary - Disability and Carers Mr Peter Broadhead, Group Manager - Participants and Performance Mr Andrew Whitecross, Group Manager - Participants and Performance</p> <p><b>National Disability Insurance Agency</b> Ms Vicki Rundle, Deputy Chief Executive Officer - Participant and Planning Experience Mr Scott McNaughton, A/g Deputy Chief Executive Officer - Government, Communication and Stakeholder Engagement Mr Hamish Aikman, Head of People and Culture Ms Liz Neville, A/g Head of Markets - Provider Sector Development</p>
2.10 pm	<p><i>'Town hall' style discussion - open to all members of the public</i></p>
3.00 pm	<p><i>Adjournment</i></p>