



JOINT COMMITTEES

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

**NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 20 May 2021**

**Main Committee Room  
Parliament House, Canberra, (and via teleconference/videoconference)**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
1.15 pm	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Australian Federation of Disability Organisations</b> (<i>Submission 71</i>) Mr Patrick McGee, National Manager - Systemic Advocacy, Insight and Research</p> <p><b>Office of the Public Advocate (Victoria)</b> (<i>Submission 11</i>) Dr Colleen Pearce, Public Advocate</p> <p><b>VALID</b> (<i>Submission 33</i>) Ms Emily Piggott, Advocacy Coordinator</p>
2.15 pm	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission</b> Mr Russell Goldflam, Policy Officer</p> <p><b>Equality Lawyers</b> Ms Natalie Wade, Founder and Principal Lawyer</p> <p><b>Villamanta Disability Rights Legal Service</b> (<i>Submission 43</i>) Ms Naomi Anderson, Lawyer</p>
3.15 pm	<b>Break</b>
3.20 pm	<p><b>Panel:</b> <b>Forensicare</b> Dr Danny Sullivan, Executive Director of Clinical Services</p> <p><b>Dr Astrid Birgden, Private capacity</b></p>
4.00 pm	<p><b>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission</b> (<i>Submission 42</i>) Mr Graeme Head, Commissioner Ms Samantha Taylor, Registrar</p>
5.00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>

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