



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT**

**Inquiry into the administration of the National Disability Insurance Scheme**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 15 May 2026**

**Committee Room 1R4  
Parliament House, Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
10.00 am	<b>Department of Health, Disability and Ageing</b> ( <i>Submission 18</i> ) Ms Nerissa Stewart, Acting Assistant Secretary, NDIS Strategy and Governance Branch Ms Carita Davis, Assistant Secretary, Quality and Safeguards Policy Branch Mr Ross Schafer, First Assistant Secretary, Carers, Autism, markets and Safeguards Division Ms Erin Rule, First Assistant Secretary, NDIS Strategy and Policy Division
10.45 am	<b>Professionals Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 22</i> ) Mr Sam Roberts, CEO Ms Sarah Moran, Union Delegate Ms Dannielle Pickford, Union Delegate Mr Don MacAskill, Union Delegate
11.15 am	<b>National Disability Services</b> ( <i>Submission 32</i> ) Mr Michael Perusco, CEO Ms Karen Stace, Director, Policy and Advocacy
<b>11.45 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
12.15 pm	<b>Villamanta Disability Rights Legal Service</b> ( <i>Submission 36</i> ) Ms Naomi Anderson, Legal Practice Manager
12.45 pm	<b>Intrepidus Law</b> ( <i>Submission 38</i> ) Ms Belinda Kochanowska, Founder and Principal
1.15 pm	<b>Alliance20</b> ( <i>Submission 28</i> ) Ms Leanne Fretten, CEO Ms Jo-Anne Hewitt, Member
<b>1.45 pm</b>	<b>Close</b>