



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

Integrity of the National Disability Insurance Scheme

PUBLIC HEARING

Friday 15 May 2026

**Kent Rooms 1 & 2, Fraser Suites
488 Kent Street, Sydney**

Time	Witness
10.30 am	Centre for Disability Research and Policy, The University of Sydney (<i>Submission 8</i>) Professor Jennifer Smith-Merry
11.15 am	Kismet (<i>Submission 24</i>) Mr Mark Woodland, Chief Executive Officer
12.00 pm	Lunch Break
12.45 pm	Self Manager Hub (<i>Submission 40</i>) Ms Sam Paior, Founder and Board Member Ms Meredith Coote, Secretary Ms Karen Shine
1.30 pm	Intellectual Disability Rights Service NSW (<i>Submission 53</i>) Ms Judy Harper, Acting Chief Executive Officer Ms Alexandra Craig, Principal Solicitor
2.15 pm	Short break
2.30 pm	Not-for-profit provider panel Illawarra Disability Alliance (<i>Submission 20</i>) Ms Alisha Musker, CEO, Cram Foundation Ms Karen Burdett, CEO, Greenacres Disability Services Endeavour Foundation (<i>Submission 21</i>) Mr Andrew Chesterman, CEO (via videoconference) The Disability Trust Group (<i>Submission 70</i>) Ms Tarryn Bracken, Deputy CEO, NDIS Programs and Services Ms Rebecca Coombes, Group Chief People Officer
3.15 pm	National Disability Services (<i>Submission 31</i>) Mr Michael Perusco, Chief Executive Officer Ms Karen Stace, Director of Policy and Advocacy

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3.45 pm	<p>Service provider panel</p> <p>Alliance20 (<i>Submission 28</i>) Ms Leanne Fretten, Chief Executive Officer, Sylvanvale Disability Services Ms Jo-Anne Hewitt, Chief Executive Officer, Achieve Australia</p> <p>Aruma (<i>Submission 23</i>) Dr Martin Laverty, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Minda (<i>Submission 7</i>) Dr David Panter, Chief Executive Officer</p>
4.45 pm	<p>Adjournment</p>