



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

Integrity of the National Disability Insurance Scheme

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 21 May 2026**

**Buckingham Room, Stamford Plaza
111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne**

| Time | Witness |
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| 9.00 am | MedTechVic Hub (<i>Submission 4</i>) Professor Rachael McDonald, Director Mr Mark Hanson, Clinical Advisor and PhD student |
| 9.45 am | Allied health professionals panel Allied Health Professions Australia (<i>Submission 34</i>) Mrs Bronwyn Morris-Donovan, Chief Executive Officer Mr Philipp Hermann, Policy and Advocacy Australian Physiotherapy Association (<i>Submission 44</i>) Ms Katherine Utry, General Manager, Policy and Government Relations Mr Peter Locke, Vice Chair, National Business Group Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (<i>Submission 48</i>) Ms Johanna de Wever, Chief Executive Officer |
| 10.30 am | Disability Intermediaries Australia (<i>Submission 73</i>) Ms Tanya Walford, Acting Chief Executive Officer |
| 11.00 am | Break |
| 11.15 am | Human Rights Law Centre (<i>Submission 85</i>) Mr Keiran Pender, Associate Legal Director Ms Madeleine Howel, Lawyer |
| 11.45 am | Disability representative organisation panel Down Syndrome Australia Consortium (<i>Submission 75</i>) Mr Darryl Steff, Chief Executive Officer Deafblind Australia (<i>Submission 18</i>) Mr Ben McAtamney, National Policy and Advocacy |
| 12.30 pm | <i>via videoconference:</i> Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (<i>Submission 68</i>) Mr Matthew Hall, National Manager, Systemic Advocacy and Policy |
| 1.00 pm | Lunch break |

Committee Chair: Ms Libby Coker MP

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| 1.45 pm | <p><i>via videoconference :</i> Australian Association of Social Workers (<i>Submission 49</i>) Ms Robyn Farrands, Senior Social Work Advisor Mr Don Mackenzie, AASW member and Director of Social Sense Allied Health</p> |
| 2.15 pm | <p>Disability Advocacy Network Australia (DANA) (<i>Submission 11</i>) Mr David Petherick, Board Member at DANA & Director of Advocacy Rights Information and Advocacy Centre (RIAC)</p> |
| 2.45 pm | <p><i>via videoconference :</i> Australian National Audit Office Ms Peta Lane, Executive Director, Performance Audit Service Group Ms Corinne Horton, Executive Director, Performance Audit Service Group</p> |
| 3.25 pm | <p>Break</p> |
| 3.40 pm | <p><i>via videoconference :</i> Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) (<i>Submission 35</i>) Mr Anthony Helmond, National Manager, Law Enforcement Branch</p> <p>Australian Federal Police (<i>Submission 83</i>) Mr Timothy Underhill, Acting Commander Criminal Assets, Fraud and Corruption</p> <p>Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (Cth) (CDPP) Mr Andrew Doyle, Acting National Practice Leader, Fraud and Specialist Agencies Mr Mark de Crespigny, Commonwealth Solicitor for Public Prosecutions</p> |
| 4.35 pm | <p>Australian Securities and Investments Commission Mr Scott Gregson, Chief Executive Officer Mr Chris Savundra, Executive Director, Enforcement and Compliance</p> <p>Australian Taxation Office (<i>Submission 32</i>) Ms Jade Hawkins, Deputy Commissioner, Fraud and Criminal Behaviours Ms Helen Wilson, Assistant Commissioner, System Integrity Program</p> <p>Department of Treasury Mr Nick Latimer, Assistant Secretary Mr Felix Donovan, Assistant Secretary</p> |
| 5.30 pm | <p>Adjournment</p> |