



## PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

### Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme

#### MEDIA RELEASE

#### Public Hearings in Canberra and Sydney

#### Annual Report No. 1 of the 48<sup>th</sup> Parliament

The Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (JSC NDIS) will hold its first public hearings this week, as part of its ongoing annual report inquiry.

The committee's first hearing will take place in Canberra on Wednesday, 22 October from 9.00 am. The committee will hear from senior officials of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and other government agencies, peak disability representative organisations and people with disability.

The committee will then travel to Sydney for its second hearing, on Thursday 23 October, where witnesses will include the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (NDIS QSC), peak disability representative organisations and disability legal advocacy organisations.

The committee's role is to inquire into and report on the implementation, performance, governance, administration and expenditure of the NDIS. In the 48<sup>th</sup> Parliament, the committee is now also empowered to examine the annual reports of NDIA and the NDIS QSC.

The committee's annual report hearings form an important part of this work and will be an opportunity for the committee to hear from both the disability community and the NDIA about recent changes to the NDIS and the future direction and outlook of the Scheme.

The committee's hearings will be broadcast live via the Parliament's [website](#).

Further information on the annual report inquiry, including hearing programs and published submissions, can be found on the [committee's website](#).

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#### SUBMISSIONS CLOSE

30 June 2026

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#### NEXT HEARINGS

22 October 2025 – Canberra

23 October 2025 – Sydney

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