



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme

MEDIA RELEASE

Inquiry into the integrity of the NDIS – further hearings

Public hearings for the Inquiry into the integrity of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will continue from next week, with the Joint Standing Committee on the NDIS holding a public hearing in Sydney on Friday, 15 May and in Melbourne on Thursday, 21 May.

The committee will hear from various researchers, disability representative organisations, disability groups, legal professionals and disability service providers.

These hearings give the committee the opportunity to continue examining the impact of fraud and non-compliance on participants, their families, carers and providers, as well as NDIS administrators.

Joint Standing Committee on the NDIS Chair, Ms Libby Coker MP, said the committee remains focused on hearing from the disability community about non-compliance and fraud in the NDIS.

"The important evidence provided at the hearings will help the committee develop its recommendations focused on choice and control for participants, the safety of people with disability, and on improvements to Scheme integrity and sustainability."

"Safeguarding NDIS participants from exploitation, abuse and neglect is paramount. The Scheme's long-term sustainability is key to participant safety and choice, and to ensuring all Australians with disability receive the support they need now, and into the future", Ms Coker said.

Details of the upcoming hearings will be available on the committee's inquiry [webpage](#), including times and locations. Further information about the inquiry is also available online.

INQUIRY COMMENCED

25 March 2026

SUBMISSION CLOSING DATE

24 April 2026

HEARING DATES

Friday, 1 May 2026 – Canberra
Friday, 15 May 2026 – Sydney
Thursday, 21 May – Melbourne

REPORTING DATE

2 July 2026

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