

## Transitional arrangements for the NDIS

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**NOTE:** Responses must be targeted, appropriate, evidence based and solution oriented.

	TERMS OF REFERENCE- REPORTING CRITERIA	COMMENT
1.	Boundaries and interface of NDIS service provision, and other non-NDIS service provision, with particular reference to health, education and transport services	<p>A difficulty exists if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the response time to assessment and early intervention is lengthy; and</li> <li>Allied health professionals have exclusion criteria on their referral form for clients being assessed for NDIS.</li> </ul> <p>There needs to be a timely response which can be achieved by a more local collaboration between health and non-government providers</p>
2.	Consistency of NDIS plans and delivery of NDIS and other services for people with disabilities across Australia	<p>Often depends on the understanding of the client of their needs.</p> <p>Sometimes clients do not know they need help with sorting out the individual diversity of plans</p>
3.	Rollout of the Information, Linkages and Capacity Building Program	<p>Health websites links and educational seminars in the government sector</p> <p>Clients need to be advised- if they are having difficulties to go in person to local NDIS office.</p> <p>Telephoning contact with NDIS - information provided is often inconsistent and parents may not be provided with the most useful response</p>