



Submission in response to:

National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment Bill 2021

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About Assistive Technology Suppliers Australia (ATSA)

Assistive Technology Suppliers Australia (ATSA) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the National Disability Insurance Scheme Consultation Papers

- Accessibility and Eligibility Policy for independent assessments and
- Planning Policy for Personalised Budgets and Plan Flexibility.

ATSA is a national organisation representing assistive technology (AT) suppliers, including manufacturers, importers, distributors, retailers, tradespeople and technicians.

Our 145 members comprise businesses and not-for-profit organisations and range from small family-owned concerns to multinational organisations throughout Australia.

It is estimated that, excluding AT for communication and sensory disabilities, approximately 80% of the AT in Australia passes through the hands of ATSA members.

ATSA is a registered not-for-profit charity with the ACNC and requires that its members adhere to a comprehensive Code of Practice on the provision, sales and servicing of AT. We are also a member of the Australian Ethical Health Alliance.

Comment on the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment Bill 2021:

ATSA has reviewed the above Amendment Bill and supports the proposed amendments.