

Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

National Disability Insurance Agency

Topic: Partners in the Community

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Question:

Senator URQUHART: On notice, can you provide the committee with who those partners in community are, state by state?

Ms Hill: Absolutely.

Answer:

The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) has agreements with 24 organisations to deliver the Partners in the Community program. Partner organisations deliver Local Area Coordination (LAC) or Early Childhood (EC) services, or both, by supporting people to connect with local community and government services, as well as the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) in defined geographical areas across Australia.

Please refer to Table 1 below for Partner organisations by service type and location.

Further details relating to the NDIS Partners in the Community are available on the NDIS website: ndis.gov.au/understanding/ndis-each-state

Table 1: Partner organisations, service type and location

State / territory	Service Type	Partner
Australian Capital Territory	EC	EACH
	LAC	Feros Care
New South Wales	EC	EACH
		Intereach Limited
		Latrobe Community Health Service Limited (LCHS)
		Lifestart Co-operative
		Mission Australia
		The Northcott Society
	LAC	Blue Sky Community Services
		Intereach
		LCHS
		Settlement Services International Limited
		Social Futures
		Uniting NSW.ACT
Northern Territory	EC	Early Childhood Australia
	LAC	APM
Queensland	EC	The Benevolent Society
		BUSHkids
		EACH
		Mission Australia
	LAC	Carers Queensland
		Feros Care
		Indigenous Wellbeing Centre Ltd
		Mission Australia
		APM
		UnitingCare Community
South Australia	EC	Kudos
	LAC	Baptcare
		Feros Care
		Mission Australia
Tasmania	EC	Baptcare
		Mission Australia
	LAC	Baptcare
		Mission Australia
Victoria	EC	Meli Community
		Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL)
		Intereach
		LCHS
		Merri Community Health Services Limited
	LAC	BSL
		Intereach Limited
		LCHS
Western Australia	EC	Wanslea Limited
	LAC	Mission Australia
		APM