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To: <u>Community Affairs, Committee (SEN)</u>;

Subject: Submission to the Inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme Bill 2012

**Date:** Thursday, 17 January 2013 10:32:44 AM

Please consider this email a formal submission by me to the Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs Inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme Bill 2012.

The current disability system has many problems that need to be addressed.

My daughter is autistic intellectualy impaired with other physical disabilities. We need much more access to therapy and respite.

The main features of the NDIS that will make a difference to the community are:

People with a disability can choose the types of support to use, Better access to mainstream support and services, The ability to receive services when needed and in the way that suits the person

The most important services for the NDIS to provide are:

Therapy and allied health services, Support for families and carers, Flexible inhome/outside home respite

I support the introduction of the NDIS.

Because my daughter is autistic intellectually impaired with other physical disabilities. We need much more access to therapy and respite.

I agree for my submission to be made public

Regards,

Ms Kristine Hipikin