

Community Affairs References Committee
Planning Options and services for people ageing with a disability
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Senator Boyce asked:

Is there a list of organisations that currently offer planning to carers of people with mental health and disability problems?

Answer:

Commonwealth and State and Territory Governments are developing a '*National Stocktake of Future Planning Initiatives for Families of People with Disability*'. While this paper focuses on government programs it has identified a number of non-government organisations that offer planning assistance to carers of a person with disability or mental illness. A list of these non-government organisations and the services they provide is at Attachment A.

NATIONAL STOCKTAKE OF FUTURE PLANNING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Non-Government Organisations

Australian Capital Territory

Carers ACT
FOCUS ACT
Law Society of the Australian Capital Territory
National Association of Community Legal Centres
Welfare Rights and Legal Centre (WRLC)
Women's Legal Centre

New South Wales

Intellectual Disability Rights Service (IDRS)
Combined Community Legal Centres Group (NSW) Inc.
Southern Cross University (Aged Services Learning and Research Collaboration)
Anglicare Diocese of Sydney
Carers NSW and Council on the Ageing

Northern Territory

Law Society of the Northern Territory
Darwin Community Legal Service

Queensland

Mamre Association
Parent to Parent
Community Resource Unit (CRU) (formerly Homes West)
Disability and Community Care Services
FSG Australia
Blake Dawson
Queensland Law Society
Homes West Association Incorporated

South Australia

National Association of Community Legal Centres
Disability Info Resource Centre

Tasmania

Law Society of Tasmania
Peter Worrall Lawyers

Victoria

South West Respite Network and Rural Access
Law Institute of Victoria
Mental Health Legal Centre Inc
Villamanta Disability Rights Legal Service
Nillumbik Community Health Service

Western Australia

Planned Individual Networks (PIN)
Perth Home Care Services
Hills Community Support Group