

I am sick and tired of having to fight for every little bit of support. my daughter is blind in one eye ( so much so things like Xmas decorations with glitter cant be in our house , smoke , dust , etc ) we need a scooter with a canopy to keep as much of the sun out as possible , sunglasses and a hat aren't enough and she fights against them due to sensory issues ( she is recognized by the NDIS as autistic) She needs to be able to access off the shelf shoes the shoes from specialists she wears to go out ( which dont last long 3 pairs a year is a joke. the shoes off the rack namely Homy Ped shoes are used around the house etc. shoes that I am told others are allowed to have NDIS funded ) daughter was getting shoes from a supplier in Palmwood through MASS and we had no problems with them as so many other shoes cause issues , blisters , the bones in her feet cause holes in the shoes She has been so long without support that now it has become an autistic ritual so that has to be worked on. We both need enough time with Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists etc I need a bed that will raise and lower so i don't have more pain than necessary to get in and out of bed my feet often swell to the point where i can barely walk , so i need one that raises and lowers at the feet the bed needs to raise and lower also so I don't end up on the floor or go face first into the wall My mattress wouldn't be suitable for this bed its as cheap as we can get so the NDIS gets its monies worth. Will the Minister take responsibility if i damage myself now or long term ?? knowing my arthritis etc. the whole thing pushes my depressive disorder /bipolar past its limits ( I am also accepted for Mental Health.) I need a means to get my scooter in and out of my car without crippling myself I have a road worthy , and a letter from the mechanic stating the car is in good /excellent condition. If my back issues and neck issues and shoulder issues are medical ( which is a typical cop out ) how come i cant bend or lift or grip I have Rheumatoid arthritis and god knows what elsel which without support is going to get worse ( I have nursed such people in years gone by. My daughter and I need the help we need to function  
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