



## PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

# Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme

## MEDIA RELEASE

### New inquiry into the integrity of the NDIS

The Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (JSC NDIS) has launched an inquiry into the integrity of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Following a request from the Minister for the NDIS, Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister, on 25 March 2026 the committee agreed to conduct the inquiry, with the following terms of reference:

#### Terms of reference

That the JSC NDIS inquire into and report on:

- (a) the nature and extent of non-compliance, including fraud and sharp practices, in the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS);
- (b) the impacts of non-compliance on NDIS participants and their families;
- (c) the effectiveness and adequacy of successive government policies to improve Scheme integrity, safeguard participants, and tackle non-compliance; and
- (d) any legislative or other reforms required to strengthen Scheme integrity.

The committee will examine the impact of NDIS fraud and non-compliance on participants, their families and carers, the disability community, and providers. The committee will consider ways in which the integrity of the NDIS can be improved to best support the choice, control and safety of all people with disability and to ensure the long-term sustainability of the Scheme.

#### Submissions and hearings

The committee is calling for submissions which address some or all of the terms of reference, by **Friday, 24 April 2026**. Further information about making a submission is available [online](#).

The committee intends to hold public hearings as part of the inquiry, with details of hearings to be published on the committee's [inquiry webpage](#) when available. The committee will present its final report to the Parliament on **Thursday, 2 July 2026**.

Further information on the committee's inquiry can be found on the committee's [inquiry webpage](#).

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#### INQUIRY COMMENCED

25 March 2026

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#### SUBMISSION CLOSING DATE

24 April 2026

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#### REPORTING DATE

2 July 2026

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#### COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Ms Libby Coker MP, Chair  
Senator Maria Kovacic, Deputy Chair  
Ms Carol Berry MP  
Senator the Hon Carol Brown  
Hon Justine Elliot MP  
Ms Dai Le MP  
Senator Kerryne Liddle  
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**Comments attributable to Committee Chair, Libby Coker MP:**

“Our inquiry will examine fraud and non-compliance within the NDIS, and the impact this is having on participants, their families, and the broader disability community.

“Maintaining the integrity of the Scheme is essential to ensuring it continues to operate fairly. This includes addressing deliberate fraud, as well as other forms of non-compliance, wherever they occur within the system.

“We are seeking input from participants, families, carers, providers and experts to ensure the Committee is informed by a broad range of experiences and perspectives – this will help us put together constructive recommendations for government.

“The Committee includes members from across the Parliament, and there is a shared focus on ensuring the NDIS remains strong, fair and sustainable for those who rely on it.”