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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.

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Therapy and allied health services, Recreation and community access, Support for families and carers

The current model doesn't work with millions of dollars being wasted every year on organisations providing services that do not meet the needs of individuals. A user pays service would make providers much more accountable, would give disabled people the opportunity to be selective in their choice of service providers.

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People with a disability can choose the types of support to use, More opportunities to participate in the community, Older parents and families will not worry what happens when they can no longer provide support

The most important services for the NDIS to provide are:

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

I support the introduction of the NDIS.

It is a ground breaking great initiative being put forward by the government to support people with all kinds of disabilities from all walks of life and age groups and their carers to try and have a meaningful and normal life like most Australians. I welcome the change.

I agree for my submission to be made public

Regards,

Mr Phillip Pascoe