

Darwin Community Legal Service Table – linking Themes, DCLS recommendations to the Terms of Reference

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<b>Access to Justice - Advocacy and Legal Services</b>	<p><b>2.</b> NDIA to work with community representatives to identify suitable service providers.</p> <p><b>4.</b> More oversight of NDIS providers in remote communities</p> <p><b>6.</b> NDIS quality and Safeguarding Commission to focus on support coordination providers who in a short period of time start servicing a large group of participants in a particular remote community.</p>	<p><b>a.</b> The experience of applicants and participants at all stages of the NDIS, including application, plan design and implementation, and plan reviews;</p> <p><b>b.</b> The availability, responsiveness, consistency, and effectiveness of the National Disability Insurance Agency in serving rural, regional, and remote participants;</p> <p><b>c.</b> Participants' choice and control over NDIS services and supports including the availability, accessibility, cost, and durability of those services;</p> <p><b>d.</b> the particular experience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants, participants from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and participants from low socio-economic backgrounds, with the NDIS; and</p> <p><b>e.</b> Any other related matters.</p>

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