

# Inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024 [Provisions]

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## Canberra Hearing – 14 June 2024, Answers to Question on Notice by Australian Autism Alliance

1. *the details about:*
  - i. *the nondisclosure agreements you have signed*
  - ii. *the subjects of the briefings*
  - iii. *on what date was the briefings were*
  - iv. *who asked you to sign the nondisclosure agreements*

I have signed nondisclosure agreements regarding:

- NDIA Proposed NDIS Bill Amendments Briefing
  - NDIA Integrity (Fraud) Briefings
- I need more time to identify when each of the briefings were.
- The NDIA made the request for signature.

2. *if you have received:*
  - i. *a copy of the RedBridge focus groups*
  - ii. *a briefing on the content; and*
  - iii. *a briefing about how to communicate this legislation and the government's reform agenda in the NDIS?*

I have never received a copy of the Redbridge focus groups, a briefing of the content or a briefing about how to communicate this legislation and the government's reform agenda in the NDIS.

2. *have ever met with Bill Shorten's staff to discuss this legislation and related issues, including fraud?*

I have never met with Bill Shorten's staff to discuss this legislation and related issues, including fraud.

3. *as part of those briefings, have you or anyone in your organisation ever met with Miss Julianne Stewart?*

I have not, nor anyone as a representative of the Australian Autism Alliance met with Miss Julianne Stewart. I have no knowledge of Miss Julianne Stewart.

4. *have you ever had any discussions or received any material from anyone—and, if so, who—about how to spin this legislation, how to frame it and how to talk about it?*

I have never had any discussions or received any material from anyone about how to spin this legislation, how to frame it and how to talk about it.

The Australian Autism Alliance prides itself on being independent, with a nonpartisan focus on achieving improved life outcomes for all Autistic people and their families.