



JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

TABLING OF REPORT FOR INQUIRY INTO CURRENT SCHEME IMPLEMENTATION AND FORECASTING FOR THE NDIS

31 March 2022

The Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) today tabled its Current Scheme Implementation and Forecasting for the NDIS Inquiry Report.

This report is the committee's second and final report for this inquiry in this Parliament and considers new evidence provided to the committee since the tabling of its interim report in November 2021, and focuses on the funding, forecasting and financial sustainability of the NDIS; the boundaries and interfaces of the scheme; and matters of trust, equity and decision-making.

"The unanimous report makes 6 recommendations, which, among other matters, identify areas of the scheme that the committee considers should be the subject of independent research, and call for research to be transparent and accessible," Committee Chair, The Hon Kevin Andrews MP said today.

"The committee also calls for appropriate emphasis and promotion of the benefits of the NDIS in discussions about its sustainability," Mr Andrews said.

The committee previously recommended that the inquiry be re-initiated in the 47th Parliament. This will allow a re-established committee to continue to consider and seek further evidence about the significant and complex issues raised in this inquiry.

"The committee looks forward to seeing many of these issues being considered in more depth going forward," he said.

The report is available on the committee's website.

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