



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

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

**PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday 22 May 2024**

**Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House
Canberra**

Time	Witness
11.00 am	<p>People With Disability Australia Ms Maryke Jonkers, President Ms Joanne Yates, Acting Deputy CEO Mx Giancarlo de Vera, Senior Policy Manager</p> <p>Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (<i>Submission 54</i>) Ms Lauren Henley, Senior Systemic Advocate</p> <p>Every Australian Counts (<i>Submission 50</i>) Dr George Taleporos, Independent Chair Ms Nick Avery, Deputy Chair Sam Peterson</p> <p>National Coordination Function (<i>Submission 60</i>) Ms El Gibbs, Director, Policy and Advocacy - Disability Advocacy Network Australia Ms Catherine McAlpine, Chief Executive Officer - Inclusion Australia Ms Ruth Richter, Disability Advocacy Network Australia</p>
12.15 pm	Lunch Break
1.15 pm	<p>Mr Tony Clark (<i>Submission 52</i>)</p> <p>Ms Elly Desmarchelier</p> <p>Mr Matthew Potocnik</p> <p>Mrs Susan Hart</p> <p>Carers and Advocates Australia Ms Claire-Louise McCrackan, CEO</p>

2.30 pm	<p>Dr Darren O'Donovan, Senior Lecturer, University of La Trobe Law School (<i>Submission 56</i>)</p> <p>Professor Helen Dickinson, Professor of Public Service Research, University of New South Wales, Canberra (<i>Submission 55</i>)</p> <p>Australian Human Rights Commission Ms Rosemary Kayess, Disability Discrimination Commissioner</p>
3.15 pm	<p>Midlas Mrs Gaelle Gouillou, Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Tom & Co Legal Mr Tom Monks, Legal Practitioner Director</p> <p>Intrepidus Law Ms Belinda Kochanowska, Principal Solicitor and Founder</p> <p>Sussex Street Community Law Service Dr Rita Kleinfeld-Fowell, Head of Disability Practice</p> <p>Public Interest Advocacy Centre (<i>Submission 57</i>) Ms Sheetal Balakrishnan, Senior Solicitor Mr Mitchell Skipsey, Senior Solicitor</p>
4.15 pm	Afternoon Break
4.30 pm	<p>Department of Social Services (<i>Submission 42</i>) Ms Robyn Shannon, Deputy Secretary, Disability and Carers Stream James MacIsaac, Group Manager, NDIS Participants and Performance Group Ms Sarah Rubenstein, Principal Legal Officer, Public Law Branch</p> <p>National Disability Insurance Agency (<i>Submission 42</i>) Mr Matthew Swainson, Chief Counsel</p> <p>NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission Mr Matthew Phelan APM, Acting Commissioner Ms Alicia Chambers, Deputy Commissioner, Regulatory Policy, Insights and Review</p>
5.30 pm	Adjournment