

# JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

# Update on work of the committee

## 6 October 2021

### Inquiry into Independent Assessments

The committee intends to table its final report on Independent Assessments in the coming weeks.

### New inquiry

The Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will conduct an inquiry into current Scheme implementation and forecasting for the NDIS, with a particular focus on:

- What supports are or should be available for people with disability in addition to the NDIS
- Funding for the NDIS, including current and future funding sources
- Financial and actuarial modelling and forecasting used to inform decision-making for the Scheme
- Ongoing measures to reform the Scheme

The committee is particularly interested in hearing from people with disability, families and carers, allied health professionals, and representative organisations.

Full terms of reference for the inquiry are published on the committee's website.

The committee has set two closing dates for submission: **29 October 2021** for consideration in an interim report, and a second submission closing date of **28 February 2022** for consideration in a final report.

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