



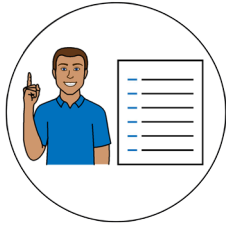
## Joint Standing Committee on the NDIS

Parliament of Australia



Easy English





## Hard words

This booklet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- it is in **blue**
  
- we write what the hard word means.



This booklet is written by the  
Parliament of Australia.

## About this booklet



This booklet is about the **Joint Standing Committee** on the **National Disability Insurance Scheme**.



The Joint Standing Committee is a group of **politicians** who help **parliament** find out what it wants to know.

We will call them the committee.

The National Disability Insurance Scheme or NDIS helps people under 65 with a disability get



- care



- supports.



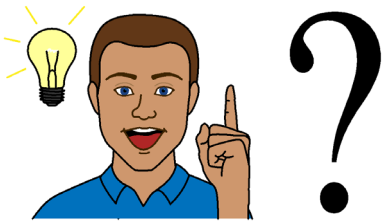
Politicians are the people who make up the parliament.

Parliament is a group of people elected to make laws for the country.



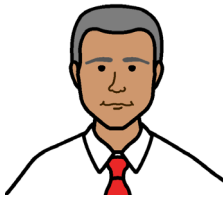
Sometimes a committee talks to people about problems in the community.

This is called an **inquiry**.



When we do an inquiry we ask people to talk to us about

- ideas
- questions.



### What we want to know

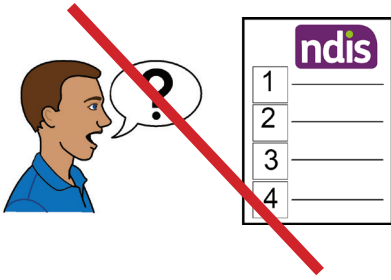
The committee wants to find out if the NDIS is

- doing what it says it will do

or



- **not** doing what it says it will do.

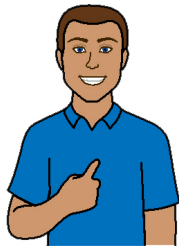


The committee can **not** ask or answer questions about **your** plan.



To find out about your plan talk to the **National Disability Insurance Agency** or NDIA.

The National Disability Insurance Agency manages the NDIS.



People who use the NDIS can be

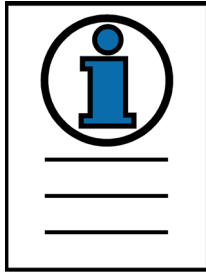
- **participants**

Participants are people who get support from the NDIS.



- **service providers**

Service providers give services to people with disability to support them.



The committee will write a report for the parliament each year.

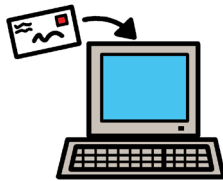
The report will say what the committee has done in the year.



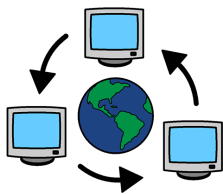
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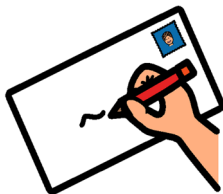
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