



General issues

Joint Standing Committee on the NDIS



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.



The committee wants to find out if the NDIS is

- doing what it says it will do

or



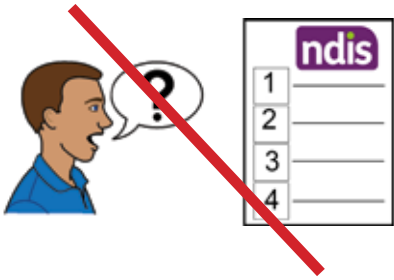
- **not** doing what it says it will do.



The committee will find out if the NDIS helps people with disability.



The committee will make a report.



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.



What we want to know

We want to understand



- if people with disability can get in the NDIS

- how people with disability use the NDIS



- how people with disability use supports



- if service providers like the NDIS.

What you can do



Tell us what you think about the NDIS.



We want to hear from

- participants



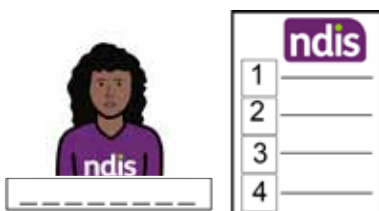
- carers



- family of participants



- service providers



- registered plan management providers.



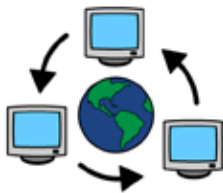
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