



Market readiness terms of reference

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.



Each inquiry has a **terms of reference**.

Terms of reference is a guide to what the inquiry is about.



The committee wants to find out if the NDIS is

- doing what it says it will do

or



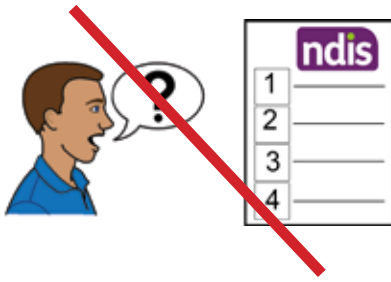
- **not** doing what it says it will do.



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.



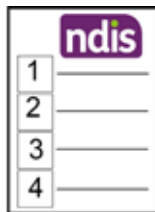
What we want to know

We want to find out if participants are ready to use the NDIS.



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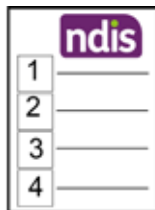
- find services



- get help with their plan.



We want to find out if service providers are ready to be part of the NDIS.



We want to find out if there are enough disability service workers to help people with NDIS plans.



We want to find out how prices might change disability services.



We want to find out what the NDIA will do if there are not enough service providers to help people with NDIS plans.

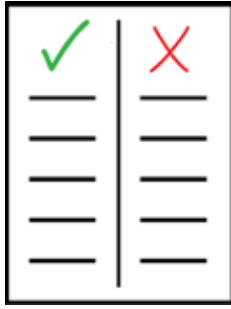


We want to find out if the NDIS works for people in remote communities.



We want to find out if there is enough **Specialist Disability Accommodation.**

Specialist Disability Accommodation is a place where people with high support needs live.



We want to find out if service providers follow the **Quality and Safeguarding Framework**.

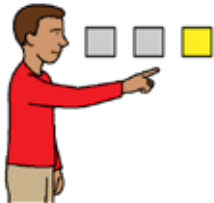
Quality and Safeguarding Framework are rules providers must follow to make sure participants



- are safe



- have good quality services



- have choice

- have control.



We want to find out what happens if people need urgent support.

For example, crisis accommodation.

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The committee will make a report by **23 August 2018**.



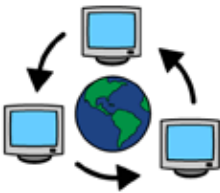
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