



JOINT COMMITTEES

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME**

**Independent Assessments**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 23 April 2021**

**186 Exhibition Street  
Rydges Hotel, Phantom Room, Melbourne**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Melbourne Disability Institute</b> ( <i>Submission 152</i> ) Professor Bruce Bonyhady
9.30 am	<b>Australian Psychological Society</b> ( <i>Submission 157</i> ) Dr Tony McHugh, Senior Policy Officer
10.00 am	<b>Children and Young People with Disability Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 156</i> ) Ms Mary Sayers, Chief Executive Officer Gi Brown, Private capacity
<b>10.35 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.45 am	<b>Panel:</b> <b>Allied Health Professionals Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 158</i> ) Mrs Claire Hewat, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Occupational Therapy Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 159</i> ) Mrs Leanne Healey, Board Member Ms Muriel Cummins, Member
11.15 am	<b>Young People in Nursing Homes National Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 161</i> ) Dr Bronwyn Morkham, National Director
11.45 am	<b>Australian Autism Alliance</b> ( <i>Submission 160</i> ) Mr Paul Micallef, Co-Chair Ms Fiona Sharkie, Co-Chair
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

1.00 pm	<b>Statements from people with lived experience of disability</b> <b>Ebony Rees</b> <b>Felix Kaesler</b> <b>Grace McLoughlan</b> <b>Jeremy Le Roux</b> <b>Kristin O'Connell</b> <b>Tania Nicholls</b> <b>Zoe Mithen</b>
1.30 pm	<b>Karen Dimmock</b>
<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>