



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

NDIS participant experience in rural, regional and remote Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 16 April 2024**

**Hilton Darwin, 32 Mitchell Street
Darwin**

Time	Witness
8.40 am	Northern Territory Government (<i>Submission 2</i>) The Hon Ngaree Ah Kit, Minister for Disability Ms Samantha Livesley, General Manager, Community Participation, Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities Ms Bryony Bree, Executive Director, Social Inclusion, Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities
9.35 am	Darwin Community Legal Service (<i>Submission 43</i>) Ms Ros Harrison, Managing Solicitor Ms Anne McKinstray, Senior Disability Advocate National Regional, Rural, Remote & Very Remote Community Legal Network (<i>Submission 82</i>) Ms Judy Harrison, Co-Convenor Ms Cheryl Rosales, Solicitor Disability Advocacy Service, Uniting Communities Law Centre, South Australia Mr Brodie Lewis, Business Manager, Great Southern Community Legal Services Ms Denise Kay, Senior Disability Advocate, Great Southern Community Legal Services
10.30 am	Break
10.45 am	Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance Northern Territory Dr John Paterson, Chief Executive Officer Dr Jenny Summerville, Policy, Research & Advocacy Manager Danila Dilba Health Service Ms Kate Finegan, Senior Manager - Chronic Disease Ms Julie Brown, NDIS Support Officer
11.40 am	Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation (<i>Submission 5</i>) Mr Steve Rossingh, Chief Executive Officer Mr Tom Poutu, NDIS Team Leader Mala'la Health Service Aboriginal Corporation Ms Lesley Woolf, Executive Health Manager Ms Diane Soloman, NDIS Coordinator Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjara Women's Council Ms Kim McRae, Tjungu Team Manager

12.35 pm	Break
1.35 pm	CatholicCare NT (<i>Submission 42</i>) Ms Judy Davis, General Manager Corporate Services
2.30 pm	Outback Disability Services Ms Mandinyara Munamati, Clinical Manager
3.25 pm	Break
3.40 pm	Disability Advocacy Service Ms Merrilee Cox, General Manager Integrated disAbility Action Ms Janet Wright, Chief Executive Officer Mr Lachlan Rowe, Advocate
4.35 pm	Statements from people with lived experience of disability and the NDIS Ms Helen Pachos and Ms Christina Pachos
5.30 pm	Adjournment