



JOINT COMMITTEES

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

**NDIS participant experience in rural, regional and remote Australia**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Thursday 18 April 2024**

**Oaks Broome Hotel, 99 Robinson Street  
Broome**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
9.00 am	<b>Western Australian Government</b> ( <i>Submission 88</i> ) Ms Sheila-Anne Macleod, Director, Disability Practice Support
10.00 am	<b>Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia</b> Mr Paul Tobin, Managing Lawyer Ms Sasha Greenoff, Manager, Youth Engagement Program Mr Mark Panaia, Team Leader, Bail Support Service
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.15 am	<b>Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services and Kimberley Supports Consortium</b> Mr Oskar Stenseke, Kimberley Supports Senior Manager  <b>Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service</b> Ms Melanie Prewett, NDIS Manager
12.15 pm	<b>Balanced Coordination Support Services</b> Mr Damian Hale, Founder  <b>Community Statement</b> Mr Victor Patrick
<b>1.15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
2.15 pm	<b>Far North Community Services</b> Ms Kathy Hough, Chief Executive Officer Dr Rebecca Hunt, Therapy Manager  <b>Nirrumbuk Environmental Health and Services</b> Mr Ray Christophers, Chief Executive Officer Ms Rhondda Chappell, Quality and Compliance
3.15 pm	<b>Kin Disability Advocacy</b> ( <i>Submission 36</i> ) Ms Cheryl Ozies, Regional Advocacy Officer Ms Christine Grace, Advocacy Services Manager  <b>Kimberley Therapy Services</b> Ms Brooke Lowry, General Manager Ms Yasmin Ralph, Specialist Support Coordination
<b>4.15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>

Committee Chair: Ms Libby Coker MP

Committee Secretary: Jane Thomson

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**5.30 pm**

***Adjournment***