



JOINT COMMITTEES

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

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

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Friday 28 June 2024**

**Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House  
Canberra**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Witness</b>
8.30 am	<p><b>Blind Citizens Australia</b> (<i>Submission 45</i>) Dr Corey Crawford, National Policy Officer Mr Mark Warrington, National Policy Committee member Mr Ross Hurford, National Policy Committee member</p> <p><b>Vision 2020 Australia</b> (<i>Submission 11</i>) Mr Jonathan Craig, Policy Advisor</p>
9.30 am	<p><b>Rare Voices Australia</b> (<i>Submission 23</i>) Ms Fiona Lawton, Disability Advocacy Manager Ms Louise Healy, Education and Advocacy Manager</p> <p><b>Neurological Alliance Australia</b> (<i>Submission 46</i>) Ms Anne Wilson, CEO, Emerge Australia and Deputy Chair, Neurological Alliance Australia Ms Sue Donaldson, Team Leader, MND NSW</p> <p><b>MS Australia</b> (<i>Submission 89</i>) Ms Katie Snell, National Policy Manager</p> <p><b>Limbs 4 Life Incorporated</b> (<i>Submission 47</i>) Ms Melissa Noonan, CEO</p>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.40 am	<p><b>National Disability Services</b> (<i>Submission 32</i>) Ms Emily Forrest, Deputy CEO Mr Benjamin Keast, CEO, Arc Disability Services, Inc.</p> <p><b>Speech Pathology Australia</b> (<i>Submission 76</i>) Ms Jodie Long, Chief Executive Officer Ms Erin West, Senior Policy Officer</p>

11.40 am	<p><b>Australian Psychosocial Disability Collective</b> (<i>Submission 7</i>)          Ms Kristin Gillespie, Member          Ms Zoe Mithen, Member</p> <p><b>National Mental Health Consumer &amp; Carer Forum</b>          Ms Jordan Frith, Deputy Consumer Co-Chair          Mr Ebenezer Swan, Senior Policy and Project Officer</p> <p><b>Tandem</b> (<i>Submission 71</i>)          Ms Marie Piu, Chief Executive Officer          Ms Sarah Irving, Manager Policy and Advocacy          Ms Amaya Alvarez, Manager Research          Ms Renee Leary, Research Officer          Ms Joanna Pankhurst, Senior Policy and Project Officer</p> <p><b>Lived Experience Australia</b> (<i>Submission 30</i>)          Professor Sharon Lawn, Executive Director          Ms Krysti-Lee Patterson, Chair</p>
<b>12.40 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
1.30 pm	<p><b>Central Australian Aboriginal Congress</b> (<i>Submission 60</i>)          Ms Melanie Churchill, NDIS Allied Health Services Manager / Occupational Therapist, Allied Health          Mr Andrew Jolly, Manager, Allied Health          Mr Frank Curtis</p> <p><b>First Peoples Disability Network (FPDN)</b> (<i>Submission 85</i>)          Mr Damian Griffis, Chief Executive Officer          Ms Tahlia-Rose Vanissum, National Policy &amp; Systemic Advocacy Manager</p> <p><b>Aboriginal Health &amp; Medical Research Council of NSW</b> (<i>Submission 8</i>)          Ms Nicole Turner, Chief Executive Officer</p>
2.30 pm	<p><b>National Disability Insurance Agency</b>          Ms Fleur Hill, A/g Deputy CEO Service Delivery          Ms Tanya Malthouse, Branch Manager, First Nations          Mr Mark Wiggins, Branch Manager, Market Stewardship</p>
<b>3.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>