



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**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	<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  <b>Vision 2020 Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 11</i> ) Mr Jonathan Craig, Policy Advisor
9.30 am	<b>Rare Voices Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 23</i> ) Ms Fiona Lawton, Disability Advocacy Manager Ms Louise Healy, Education and Advocacy Manager  <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  <b>MS Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 89</i> ) Ms Katie Snell, National Policy Manager  <b>Limbs 4 Life Incorporated</b> ( <i>Submission 47</i> ) Ms Melissa Noonan, CEO
10.30 am	<b>Break</b>
10.40 am	<b>National Disability Services</b> ( <i>Submission 32</i> ) Ms Emily Forrest, Deputy CEO Mr Benjamin Keast, CEO, Arc Disability Services, Inc.  <b>Speech Pathology Australia</b> ( <i>Submission 76</i> ) Ms Jodie Long, Chief Executive Officer Ms Erin West, Senior Policy Officer

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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>