



THE SENATE

**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1)  
Bill 2024**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
Wednesday 24 July 2024**

**Committee Room 2R1  
Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600, Australia**

Time	Witness
10.30 am	<b>Down Syndrome Australia</b> Mr Darryl Steff, CEO  <b>Aruma/Alliance20</b> Dr Martin Laverty
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
12.00 pm	<b>Every Australian Counts (Submission 47)</b> Dr George Taleporos, Independent Chair Ms Nick Avery, Deputy Chair Mr Scott Harry, Supporter
<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00 pm	<b>Professor Bonyhady AM</b>
2.30 pm	<b>President of People with Disability Australia</b> Ms Marayke Jonkers, President  <b>Disability Advocacy Network Australia</b> Mr Liam Thatcher Ms El Gibbs, Deputy CEO
3.00 pm	<b>USyd Centre for Disability Research and Policy</b> Professor Jennifer Smith-Merry, Director  <b>Inclusion Australia</b> Ms Catherine McAlpine, CEO
<b>3.30 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
3.40 pm	<b>Ms Elly Desmarchelier</b>  <b>Mr Tony Clark</b>  <b>Ms Claire-Louise McCrackan</b>

4.10 pm	<p><b>Intrepidus Law</b> Ms Belinda Kochanowska, Principal Lawyer &amp; Founder Ms Jasmine Werneburg, Lawyer</p> <p><b>National Legal Aid</b> (<i>Submission 67</i>) Ms Lindsay Ash, Senior Solicitor Mr Miles Browne, Managing Lawyer, Economic and Social Rights Program</p> <p><b>Dr Darren O'Donovan</b></p> <p><b>Dr Georgia Van Toorn</b></p>
<b>5.10 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>