



JOINT COMMITTEES

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

NDIS participant experience in rural, regional and remote Australia

**PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday 17 October 2024**

**Savannah Function Centre
Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Obley Road, Dubbo**

Time	Witness
8.30 am	Western NSW Local Health District Mr Mark Spittal, Chief Executive NSW Ageing and Disability Commission Ms Kathryn McKenzie, Acting Commissioner
9.30 am	Gilgandra Shire Council Mr David Neeves, General Manager Ms Donna Dobson, Director of Aged Care and Disabilities Parkes Shire Council Mayor Neil Westcott Cr Doug Pout, Councillor
10.30 am	Break
10.40 am	Bamara Ms Simone Deveigne, NDIS Operations Manager
11.30 am	Regional Medical Specialists Association Assoc Prof Steve Flecknoe-Brown, President
12.20 pm	Break
1.20 pm	Social Futures Mr Tony Davies, Chief Executive Officer Miss Shayne Toussaint, General Manager Disability Inclusion Ms Linda Walsh, Senior Manager of Western Service Area
2.10 pm	<i>Statements from people with lived experience of disability and the NDIS</i>
2.40 pm	<i>Adjournment</i>