



JOINT COMMITTEES

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

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

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Friday 1 November 2024**

**Quality Hotel Lakeside**  
**286 Napier Street, Bendigo**

Time	Witness
9.30 am	<b>Mount Alexander Shire Council</b> Ms Rosalie Rogers, Manager Community Wellbeing Ms Philippa Calwell, Access and Support Officer
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
10.45 am	<b>Intereach</b> Ms Jessica Dodd, Senior Manager Early Childhood Ms Kerri-Anne Hyde, Senior Manager Local Area Coordination
11.45 am	<b>Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative</b> Mr Josh Hercus, Aged Care Team Leader  <b>Bendigo Community Health Services</b> Ms Mandy Hutchinson, Chief Executive Officer
<b>12.45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
1.45 pm	<b>Rights Information and Advocacy Centre</b> Dr Sandy Ross, Chief Executive Officer Ms Alex Riemers, Member, Lived Experience Advisory Committee Dr Anna Fry, Senior Advocate/Team Leader Ms Christie Stewart, Access and Support Officer and ILC Project Officer Ms Loretta O'Neill, First Nations Advocate
2.45 pm	<b>Golden City Support Services</b> Ms Natasha Williams, Chief Executive Officer  <b>Lifely</b> Ms Janette Martin, Chief Executive Officer
<b>3.45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Short statements from people with lived experience of disability and the NDIS</b>
<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>