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Joint Standing Committee on the NDIS

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Dear Committee Secretariat,

***Submission to the Inquiry into market readiness for the provision of services under the NDIS***

Please accept this short submission on behalf of Anglicare Australia.

We wish to draw the Committee's attention to our attached submissions to the Productivity Inquiry into the NDIS and costs, in which we addressed many of the matters listed in the terms of reference in some detail, including the impact of pricing, the issues surrounding provider of last resort, and development of the NDIS workforce. We would be pleased to provide updated insight from our members' experience into these matters, reflect on the relevant recommendations from the Productivity Commission, and respond to recent developments from the National Disability Insurance Administration.

Additionally, we attach our 2017 Jobs Availability Snapshot, which examined the opportunities offered by the workforce demand in the NDIS for assisting people with significant barriers to work into employment.

With staff in member agencies situated around the country, we would be pleased to be advised of public hearing dates and to provide relevant staff with particular expertise and experience to speak to the terms of reference, should this be of benefit to the Committee's work.

Yours sincerely

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***Attachments:***

- ***Anglicare Australia submissions to the Productivity Commission Inquiry into the NDIS and Costs (2 documents)***
- ***Anglicare Australia Jobs Availability Snapshot 2017.***