

**Community Affairs References Committee**  
**Planning Options and services for people ageing with a disability**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number 5:** Disability and Carers

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**Senator Boyce** asked:

Is there a list of organisations that currently offer planning to carers of people with mental health and disability problems?

**Answer:**

Commonwealth and State and Territory Governments are developing a *'National Stocktake of Future Planning Initiatives for Families of People with Disability'*. While this paper focuses on government programs it has identified a number of non-government organisations that offer planning assistance to carers of a person with disability or mental illness. A list of these non-government organisations and the services they provide is at Attachment A.

# NATIONAL STOCKTAKE OF FUTURE PLANNING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

## Non-Government Organisations

### Australian Capital Territory

Carers ACT  
FOCUS ACT  
Law Society of the Australian Capital Territory  
National Association of Community Legal Centres  
Welfare Rights and Legal Centre (WRLC)  
Women's Legal Centre

### New South Wales

Intellectual Disability Rights Service (IDRS)  
Combined Community Legal Centres Group (NSW) Inc.  
Southern Cross University (Aged Services Learning and Research Collaboration)  
Anglicare Diocese of Sydney  
Carers NSW and Council on the Ageing

### Northern Territory

Law Society of the Northern Territory  
Darwin Community Legal Service

### Queensland

Mamre Association  
Parent to Parent  
Community Resource Unit (CRU) (formerly Homes West)  
Disability and Community Care Services  
FSG Australia  
Blake Dawson  
Queensland Law Society  
Homes West Association Incorporated

### South Australia

National Association of Community Legal Centres  
Disability Info Resource Centre

### Tasmania

Law Society of Tasmania  
Peter Worrall Lawyers

### Victoria

South West Respite Network and Rural Access  
Law Institute of Victoria  
Mental Health Legal Centre Inc  
Villamanta Disability Rights Legal Service  
Nillumbik Community Health Service

### Western Australia

Planned Individual Networks (PIN)  
Perth Home Care Services  
Hills Community Support Group