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To: [Community Affairs Committee \(SEN\)](#)
Subject: Submission to the Inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme Bill 2012
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Please consider this email a formal submission by me to the Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs Inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme Bill 2012.

The current disability system has many problems that need to be addressed.

The disability system doesn't work for us because when my son left school disability services told me they couldn't do anything for him because he didn't fit into any of their categories.

The main features of the NDIS that will make a difference to the community are:

Better access to mainstream support and services, More employment of people with disability and less reliance on social welfare, More rights for people with a disability.

The most important services for the NDIS to provide are:

Therapy and allied health services, Crisis and emergency support, Positive behaviour support and psychological services.

I support the introduction of the NDIS.

Being a parent of a child with a disability we have been dealing with every aspect of my son's life on our own with no help from the government and only help from his immediate family.

I agree for my submission to be made public.

Regards,

Mrs Kathy Griffiths