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To: <u>Community Affairs, Committee (SEN)</u>;

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.

Equipment and assistance is not available within a reasonable time to enable a dignified life.

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

Ensure support and equipment is available when needed, People with a disability can plan their lives and pursue their goals and dreams, The ability to receive services when needed and in the way that suits the person

The most important services for the NDIS to provide are:

Support for families and carers, In-home care and domestic assistance, Case management, planning and coordination

I support the introduction of the NDIS.

It will enable persons with a disability to function, as much as possible. in a "normal" life. No disabled person wants anything special just the necessary help to live a satisfactory life in line with all Australians.

I agree for my submission to be made public

Regards,

Mr Gordon Kitto