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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.

It's not at all helpful to have to go to doctors and centerlink when its difficult to travel even a short distance.

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

People with a disability can choose the types of support to use, Better access to mainstream support and services, More rights for people with a disability, 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, Minimising the number of times people have to tell their story in order to get support, Less red tape, with planning done locally by people who know their community

The most important services for the NDIS to provide are:

Therapy and allied health services, Support for families and carers, Positive behaviour support and psychological services

I support the introduction of the NDIS.

because I have been a full time carer twice and still am and am also disabled myself

I agree for my submission to be made public

Regards,

Mr Paul Snell