

# Inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024 [Provisions]

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## Canberra Hearing – 14 June 2024, Answers to Question on Notice by Consumers of Mental Health WA (Inc.)

**Senator Louise Pratt:**

*Q: To unpack that, in effect you're disagreeing with alternative commissioning being the approach that should be undertaken; is that correct?*

A: No, we agree with alternative commissioning as the preferred approach especially with regards to regional and remote areas and other thin markets.

**Senator Linda Reynolds:**

*Q: I'd like to ask you both: what degree of engagement have you or your organisation had in relation to this legislation? Were you briefed on it prior to the legislation coming to the House of Representatives?*

A: We were not briefed on the legislation prior to it coming to the House of Representatives.