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To: [Community Affairs Committee \(SEN\)](#);
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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 doesn't work because of many reasons, basic human rights for one, no one chooses to live with a disability, and we should not have to feel we are less a citizen because of this and have a lower quality of life. It's like being racist but against those who suffer the most in life. I have worked so hard to get support and keep getting pushed to work which I'd love to but don't get the other support like health, proper home care, equipment and things that would fill my life besides TV which then leads to mental illness. Get all the other services fixed and then work at helping us get to work, the order is all wrong, spend some money and know in the long run it will make money when we work but on the path there we actually get quality of life.

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, More rights for people with a disability, People with a disability can plan their lives and pursue their goals and dreams

The most important services for the NDIS to provide are:

Therapy and allied health services, Equipment and home/vehicle modifications, In-home care and domestic assistance

I support the introduction of the NDIS.

because it is a step in recognising a part of the community, our friends loved ones and letting them know we are here for them and willing to spend some money to help achieve a decent life not one just of suffering

I agree for my submission to be made public

Regards,

Mr Richard Thomas