

Ms Apolline Kohen Committee Secretary Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs Legislation Committee

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Dear Ms Kohen

Thank you for the invitation to make a further submission to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee's inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024 (the Bill).

Please find **enclosed** a joint submission made by the Department of Social Services (DSS) and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

By way of further information to support the Committee's inquiry, please also find **enclosed** a letter from the NDIS Scheme Actuary to the Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme dated 1 July 2024, regarding the estimated financial impact of a two month delay to the passage of the Bill.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Hawke, NDIS Governance, Policy and Legislation Branch Manager

Yours sincerely

Robyn Shannon Deputy Secretary

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