

Darwin Community Legal Service Table – linking Themes, DCLS recommendations to the Terms of Reference

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<p>Access to Justice - Advocacy and Legal Services</p>	<p>2. NDIA to work with community representatives to identify suitable service providers.</p> <p>4. More oversight of NDIS providers in remote communities</p> <p>6. NDIS quality and Safeguarding Commission to focus on support coordination providers who in a short period of time start servicing a large group of participants in a particular remote community.</p>	<p>a. The experience of applicants and participants at all stages of the NDIS, including application, plan design and implementation, and plan reviews;</p> <p>b. The availability, responsiveness, consistency, and effectiveness of the National Disability Insurance Agency in serving rural, regional, and remote participants;</p> <p>c. Participants’ choice and control over NDIS services and supports including the availability, accessibility, cost, and durability of those services;</p> <p>d. the particular experience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants, participants from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, and participants from low socio-economic backgrounds, with the NDIS; and</p> <p>e. Any other related matters.</p>

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