



JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

General Issues - Annual Report No. 1 of the 47th Parliament

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On Thursday 29 February 2024, the Joint Standing Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (JSC NDIS) tabled a General Issues inquiry report as its first annual report in the 47th Parliament. During this parliament, the committee has received over 250 submissions and held 13 public hearings across the country.

This report also marks ten years since the establishment of the first NDIS committee in the 44th Parliament in 2013. Since its establishment, the committee has conducted numerous inquiries into key aspects of the NDIS in parallel with the implementation of the scheme. In overseeing the NDIS, the committee has drawn on the experiences and views of NDIS participants, representative organisations, providers, and workers from the disability sector.

In this report, the committee reviews its substantial work over ten years, highlighting the following three fundamental themes relating to the NDIS which are common across this and previous inquiries:

- choice and control;
- co-design; and
- sustainability.

This report also draws on the findings of the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability (Disability Royal Commission) and the independent NDIS Review (NDIS Review).

The Chair of the JSC NDIS, Ms Libby Coker MP acknowledged the ten-year anniversary of the committee and recognised the work and commitment of current and former committee members, including those members who served on the committee from its inception in 2013.

Ms Coker also drew attention to the significant contribution of submitters and witnesses to the committee's current and former inquiries:

The committee would like to highlight the considerable efforts of NDIS participants, their families, carers and all members of the disability sector who have provided evidence to this and other committee inquiries over the past decade. The views, experiences and concerns of participants have informed and shaped the committee's work and recommendations over that time and have contributed to a significant body of evidence regarding the implementation of the NDIS. The committee thanks them for their dedication to improving the NDIS.



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