

What we want from NDIS (S. 12(1)(b) (2013))

1. People with disabilities can choose the types of support to use, and can choose who care to them. They MUST have this choice
2. Equal rights for people with disabilities
3. People with disabilities can plan their lives so they can possibly pursue their goals and dreams - they can live as full a life as their disability allows.
4. People with disabilities have the right to holistic care and choice in treatment/therapies etc.
(Conventional chemical medication (and other conventional medical treatment) cannot be imposed on them against their wishes.)
5. Carers roles recognised and carers have full rights of choice (if disabled person is not capable of making choices)
- *6. Power and control totally taken out of the hands of service providers by funding going to each individual with disabilities
7. Review OHIS legislation for those working with people with disabilities to include carers, family, volunteers etc as well as for support workers.
8. Disability Ombusman available to all disabled people and their carers in every State.

9. NDIS should be for ALL people with disabilities regardless of age
(an increasing number of elderly people have a disability that need special care eg dementia and other mental / cognitive disorders)
10. Rural people with disabilities need better / quicker access to services
11. More and reliable (24/7) emergency care available in the home if carers become ill etc
*The assurance to both the disabled person and their carers that total care is available for the duration of a "carer emergency."
12. Support for families and carers
13. Older parents (such as us) and their families will not need to worry about their loved ones when they can no longer provide support
(We would like to see in home support for aged carers/parents in the family home of the disabled person)
14. Less red tape with all planning done in conjunction with disabled person / carers and done locally where possible.