



Disability Royal Commission Interim Update

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Queensland



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The Queensland Government wrote this.

We call it QLD Government for short.

When you see the word **we** it means the
QLD Government.



We wrote this in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

We have some words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and
darker.

Bold

Not bold

These are important words.



This is an Easy Read summary of another
document.

This means it has the most important ideas.



You can look at the other updates in Easy Read.

They have information about

- All governments working together
- NDIS
- States and territories.

www.dss.gov.au/DRC-Aus-Gov-Response



You can ask for help to read this document.

You can ask

- A friend
- Family members
- A support person.



We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on.



They were the **first people** to live on and use the

- Land
- Waters.

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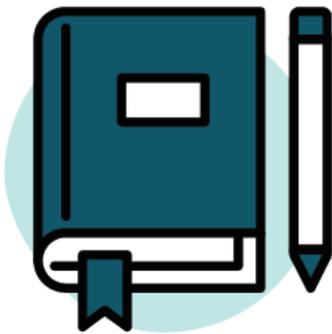
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Disability Royal Commission



The **Disability Royal Commission** looked at how people with disability are treated.

We call it DRC for short.



DRC wrote a report.

The report was split up into 12 parts.



The report had **recommendations**.

Recommendations are ideas to do things better.



The report had a lot of recommendations.

This will help things be better for people with disability.



We want Australia to be a place where people with disability

- Are safe



- Have their **rights** protected

Rights are **rules** about treating everyone

- Fair
- Equally.



We want Australia to be a place where people with disability

- Are respected



- Can take **risks**

Risks are doing things and something bad might happen.



- Live the lives that they want to.



This would make Australia an **inclusive** place for everyone.

Inclusive is when everyone

- Can **take part**
- Feel like they **belong**.

Government responses



Governments read the recommendations.

Governments wrote what they think about the recommendations.

They put this in a report.

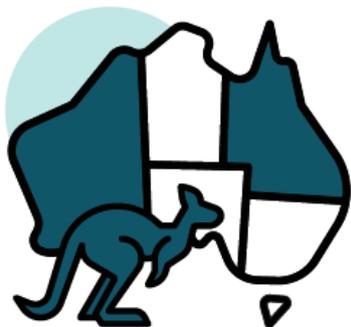


The report was shared in 2024.

All governments worked on this report.

That is

- Australian Government
- State and territory governments.



State and territory governments also wrote their own reports.



To get ideas on what to do better the government will work with

- People with disability



- Disability Representative Organisations



- Disability **advisory groups**.

Advisory groups are groups of people who know a lot about something.

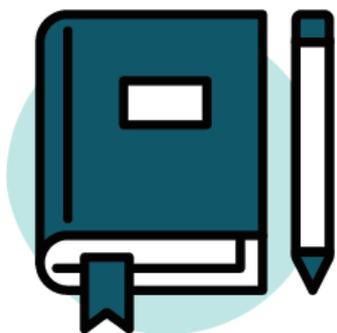


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This update talks about **some** things the **Queensland Government** has done so far.

It does **not** talk about **all things** the QLD Government is doing.

Disability Plans



The QLD Government shared

- The Queensland Disability Reform **Framework** the Next Chapter.

We call it the Disability Framework for short.

A framework is a document saying how we will do something.



The Disability Framework says what the QLD Government will be working on to support people with disability.



The Disability Framework will help the QLD Government to work on the recommendations from the DRC and the NDIS Review.

The government did a **review** of the NDIS.



A review is when you **check** what

- Works
- Needs to **change**.

We call it NDIS Review.



The Disability Framework has 3 important areas.



Area 1

- Inclusion
- Rights

Like people have the right to live in a safe home.



- **Voices.**

Voices means we listen to what people with disability have to say.



Area 2

Good supports and services.



Area 3

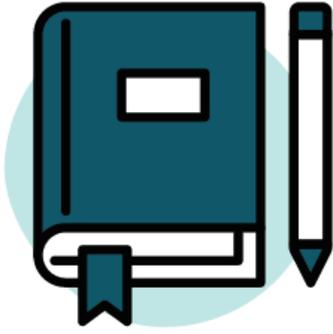
- **Commitment**

Commitment means promising to do something.



- **Accountability**

Accountability means to be responsible for something.



The QLD Government shared

- The Queensland Disability Stakeholder Engagement and Co Design Strategy.

We call it the Co Design Strategy for short.



The Co Design Strategy puts people with disability at the centre of any changes.

Co design means doing something with other people.

Like when the QLD Government make new plans.



They work with

- People with disability
- The community.



The Disability Framework and the Co Design Strategy will help the QLD Government to make changes to support people with disability

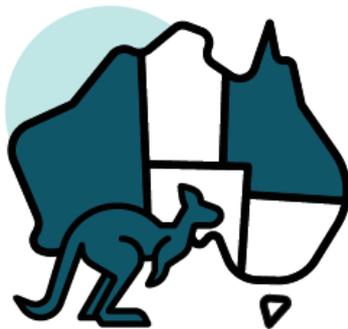
Health services



Before the new QLD Government was picked at an **election** they said they would put lots of money to help people with disability in QLD.



An election is when the community chooses someone to represent them in the government.



This could be to represent their

- Community
- State
- Country.



The QLD Government agreed to make 8 **Neuro Wellness Hubs**.

It will take them 5 years to make them.



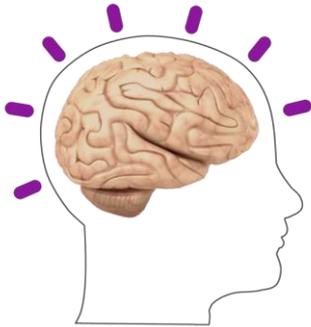
Neuro Wellness Hubs are places for people with **neurological condition** to go.

They do things like

- Give support
- Some therapies
- **Peer support** groups.



Peer support is when people with disability get together to give each other support and advice.



Neurological conditions are conditions that effect the

- Brain
- Spine
- Nerves.



They could be things like

- Epilepsy
- Multiple sclerosis
- Strokes.

Contact us



You can contact us if you **need more information.**



You can send us an email.

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You can look at our website.

www.dss.gov.au/DRC-Aus-Gov-Response



You can get help and support.

www.dss.gov.au/help-and-support-disability



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