

Disability Royal Commission Progress Report 2025

Volume 12





Australian Government



ACT
Government



Queensland
Government



Government
of South Australia



Tasmanian
Government



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Australian Government

The Australian Government wrote this.

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



We wrote this in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

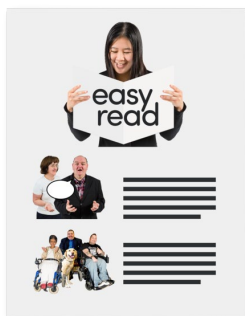
Bold

We have some words in **bold**.

Not bold

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

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

- **Other volumes**

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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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 in 12 parts.

They are called **volumes**.



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 make their own choices



- Live the lives that they want to.



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

Inclusive is when everyone

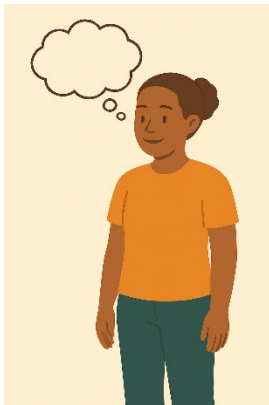
- Can **take part**
- Feel like they **belong**.

What is the Progress report



We told DRC we will write reports about the work governments are doing.

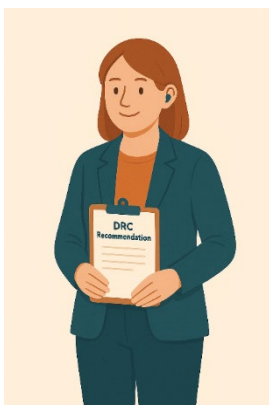
This is the first update.



It does **not** say all the things governments are doing.

It has the main things we are working on.

We started the work people with disability said was **most** important.



We shared how we will make

- Changes
- Things better for people with disability.

We have started this work.

It will take a long time.



We will say how we are going for each recommendation.

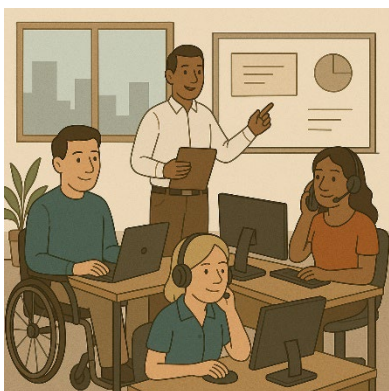


We will say if we

- Have **finished** this work

This means we

- Agreed to the recommendation
- Have finished the work to make the change.



- **Still doing work** on the recommendation

This means we

- Agree to the recommendation
- Have started making changes
- Need more time to finish this work



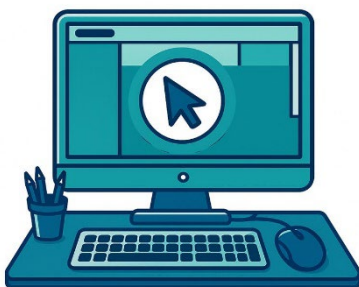
- **Have more work** to do on the recommendation

This means we need more time to decide how to make the changes.



There are **no** recommendations for volumes

- 1
- 2
- 3



This has updates for **volume 12**.

You can read the updates for the other volumes on our website.

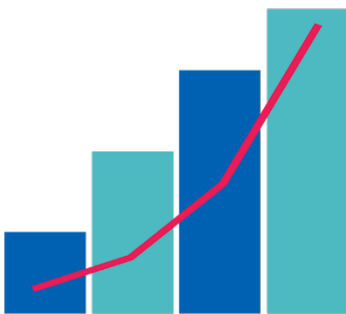
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About Volume 12



Volume 12 talks about

- Doing the DRC recommendations



- Collecting disability **data** for all of Australia

Data is

- Facts
- Information
- Records.

DRC Recommendations



The recommendation said

- Governments need to share how they are going with the DRC recommendations.



In July 2024 Disability **Ministers** agreed on a plan.

Ministers are leaders in an area of the government.

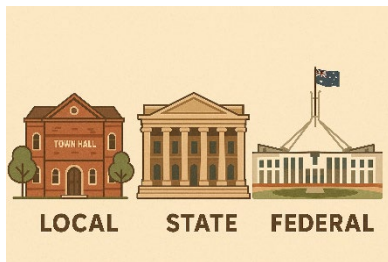


The plan says

- How we will keep track of what we have done



- When we write a report.



It has information about updates from all governments.



This shows everyone the work we are doing on the recommendations.



Every 6 months **all** governments will write reports about this.

We share it with

- Disability Ministers
- The community



- The Prime Minister
- Other Ministers.



We are still doing work on this recommendation.

Data



The recommendation said

- Governments should improve the way we collect disability data for all of Australia.

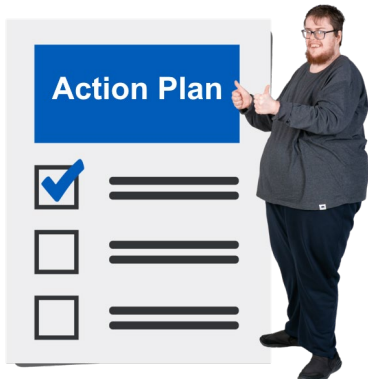


Disability Ministers are working on this.

They want to make sure governments are collecting data the same way in all states and territories.



The **Data Improvement Plan 2024** was shared on 3 December 2024.



It had a DRC **action plan** in it.

Action plans are a plan that tells people all the things they need to do.

It says everything that will be done until 2027.



The Australian Government is working on questions to put in surveys.

This will help us get information about people with disability.



We will

- Look at the questions they already have



- Talk to the disability community



- Talk to **experts**

Experts are people who know a lot about something.



- Talk to different people in the government



- Test new questions.



We will write a report in 2025.

The report will say

- What we found out



- Their recommendations.



The National Disability Data Asset connects data about people with disability in Australia.

We call it the **data asset** for short.



The data asset helps the government

- Understand people with disability



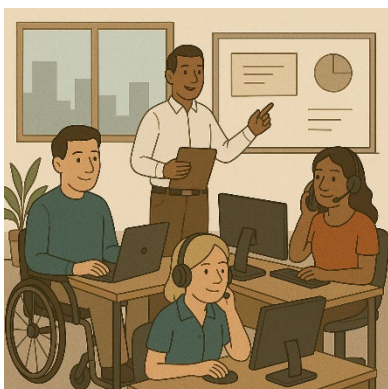
- Meet their needs.



The data asset made the first set of **disability flags** in 2024.



Disability flags will help us include more people with disability in the data.



We are still doing work on this recommendation.

Contact us



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



You can send us an email.

DRCTaskforceSecretariat@health.gov.au



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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