



NDIS Reform Advisory Committee

Terms of Reference

Purpose of the Committee

The National Disability Insurance Scheme Reform Advisory Committee (NDIS RAC) provides independent advice from people with disability on the implementation of reform to the NDIS, including in response to the Independent Review into the NDIS (NDIS Review) and NDIS-related reforms from the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability (DRC).

The NDIS RAC will deliver advice related to the process, timing, community views, and policy substance of NDIS reforms to the:

- Disability Reform Ministerial Council (DRMC), comprised of Ministers with responsibility for disability from the Commonwealth and each state and territory, and
- The Commonwealth Minister for the NDIS, Chair of DRMC.

The purpose of the NDIS RAC is to bring together the different and diverse voices of people with disability to DRMC to report on the progress of implementation. It is not intended to replicate or duplicate existing forums or channels that provide an opportunity for people with disability, and their representative organisations, to have their views communicated to government. Existing forums and channels will be retained and may continue to provide views to government. This includes (but is not limited to) the Disability Representative Organisations program, Australia's Disability Strategy Advisory Council, NDIS Independent Advisory Council, NDIA Disability Representative and Carers Organisation (DRCO) Forum, or state and territories' disability councils.

The NDIS RAC may engage with senior disability officials across the Commonwealth, state and territory government departments and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), and NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (NDIS Commission) as required, to ensure the voices of people with disability are heard throughout the implementation of the reforms.

Background

The NDIS RAC forms part of the NDIS Review Recommendation 24, which seeks to establish appropriate architecture to ensure the reforms can be implemented. The establishment of the NDIS RAC also links to the NDIS Review Recommendation 26 to develop an implementation roadmap that factors in critical dependencies and risks and ensures a smooth transition for existing participants.

The Australian Government announced the NDIS RAC (formerly known as the NDIS Implementation Advisory Committee) in the 2024-25 Federal Budget as part of strengthened governance and advisory arrangements to support the implementation of NDIS reforms.

The name of the NDIS RAC has been changed from the NDIS Implementation Advisory Committee, as was proposed by the NDIS Review, to avoid confusion with the NDIA's Independent Advisory Council (IAC). The Australian Government, through the Department of Social Services, will fund the NDIS RAC operations.

Roles and responsibilities

The NDIS RAC will monitor and advise DRMC on the initial period of implementation of reform, including monitoring levels of engagement with people with disability by lead government agencies. It will also report to DRMC on implementation progress and risks, including the approach to inclusion of and accountability to people with disability.

The NDIS RAC is to:

- Monitor and advise DRMC on the implementation of NDIS reforms, against the Response to the Independent Review into the NDIS (NDIS Review response) and the Implementation Roadmap (Recommendation 26), to be developed following the release of the NDIS Review response
- Advise DRMC on effective processes for engaging with people with lived experience
- Monitor and advise DRMC on how the NDIS reforms are being implemented with respect to engagement with people with disability, including process, timing, community views and policy substance
- Ensure the diverse voices, views and lived experience of people with disability are heard by DRMC during the implementation of reforms
- Formally report to DRMC every six months or more frequently at the invitation of the DRMC Chair and provide additional ad hoc reporting and advice as required
- Attend meetings of the DRMC at least every six months, and provide regular reporting and advice to DRMC on the above as required.

Membership

The NDIS RAC is to have strong representation from the disability community across all jurisdictions. The Commonwealth will select and appoint the Co-Chairs of the Committee, in consultation with DRMC, and each state and territory Disability Minister will nominate an individual to be appointed as a member of the Committee.

The NDIS RAC will total 13 members (including 2 Co-Chairs, and 11 members) and have the following structure:

- **2 Co-Chairs to lead the NDIS RAC:** to be appointed by the Minister for the NDIS, as the Chair of DRMC
- **8 state and territory members:** to be nominated by state and territory Disability Ministers (i.e. one member to represent each jurisdiction)

- **3 members selected through an EOI open to the public:** to be advertised to the public by DSS for at least a 4-week period.

The Commonwealth is to manage the appointment and on-boarding of all members, including administrative processes and remuneration, through the NDIS RAC Secretariat.

Commonwealth, state and territory Disability Ministers will work together and in consultation with the NDIS RAC Co-Chairs to nominate NDIS RAC members that have an appropriately diverse range of skills and experiences as set out in this Terms of Reference.

In selecting members, regard should be given to ensuring:

- the membership of the NDIS RAC reflects the diversity of people with disability;
- all members are persons with skills, experience or knowledge that will help the NDIS RAC perform its roles and responsibilities, including having an understanding of matters affecting Australia's disability community and sector (including diverse communities), experience connecting with and representing the views of people with disability, and experience advising or working with government on large pieces of social policy reform;
- both Co-Chairs are people with disability;
- a majority of members are people with disability;
- at least two members are carers of people with disability;
- at least one member is a First Nations person with disability or a carer;
- at least one member is a person who has skills, experience or knowledge in relation to disability in rural or regional areas;
- at least one member is a person who has skills, experience or knowledge in the supply of equipment, or the provision of services, to people with disability; and
- collectively, members reflect the diversity of people with disability, including but not limited to people from migrant and refugee backgrounds, LGBTIQ+, young people, and women.

Committee members should not be employed working in closely related roles in government, such disability policy roles. Government employment in unrelated roles does not preclude eligibility, nor does holding an existing advisory role.

In addition, the Committee will include three ex-officio government members to support the work of the Committee and its engagement with DRMC, departments and agencies. This will include one senior representative from the Commonwealth Department of Social Services and two senior representatives from state and/or territories.

Funding of the committee and fees

The Australian Government, through the Department of Social Services, will fund the establishment and operations of the NDIS RAC.

The Committee's budget will be determined by the Australian Government each year. All aspects of the NDIS RAC's operations, including meetings, travel, consultations, commissioning of any feedback or advice or related activities, must be maintained within the budget.

Daily sitting fees for the NDIS RAC Co-Chairs and members will be determined by the Australian Government with reference to the rates set out in the Australian Government [Remuneration Tribunal \(Remuneration and Allowances for Holders of Part-time Public Office\) Determination 2024](#), recognising the similar function of these positions to those of the National Disability Insurance Agency – Advisory Council, included in section 20 of that Determination.

Co-Chairs and members will be remunerated for work directly linked to their roles on the NDIS RAC, including preparation for and attendance at meetings, engagement with Ministers and officials, consultations with the community, and related work set out within an agreed work plan for the Committee. This activity and remuneration will be undertaken within the agreed annual budget for the NDIS RAC.

Duration of the committee

The duration of the NDIS RAC will be five years, with appointments to be two and a half years. The ongoing role of the NDIS RAC will be reviewed by DRMC annually.

Secretariat support for the NDIS RAC

The NDIS RAC will be supported by a secretariat function within DSS, with functions including:

- Providing administrative support for meetings, including setting meetings and support for setting agendas, papers, meetings notes, records of actions and any other meeting support required
- Providing an online platform and necessary technical support to support the NDIS RAC to operation and work collaboratively, including MS Teams functionality for meetings and a platform such as GovTeams for securely sharing documentation
- Ensuring appropriate accessibility supports for members
- Administration of the NDIS RAC's finances, including remuneration for Co-Chairs and members
 - Development of reports and papers with advice for DRMC and other forums as appropriate
 - Supporting members to develop an annual work plan, for DRMC's approval

State and territory officials will support the Secretariat through provision of jurisdictional intel and reporting and through administrative support where agreed by Deputy Department Heads. Officials from the NDIA and NDIS Commission will provide relevant information to the NDIS RAC on request to support the Committee's reporting to DRMC on the progress of reform implementation and engagement.

Disability Reform Ministerial Council (DRMC)

The NDIS RAC will prepare an annual work plan based on the Implementation Roadmap and report progress to DRMC. This will be prepared by the NDIS RAC, with support from the NDIS RAC Secretariat, for DRMC's approval. Until the Implementation Roadmap has been agreed by DRMC, the work plan should be based on the priority NDIS reforms already underway and

committed to by National Cabinet. An initial work plan is to be provided for DRMC approval no more than 4 weeks following the appointment of all members.

The NDIS RAC will provide advice to DRMC, and DRMC will consider the publication of this advice. This is similar to the publication of IAC advice provided to the NDIA Board.

The advice from the NDIS RAC to DRMC will be included in s as relevant and approved by DRMC.

The NDIS RAC will formally report to DRMC at least every six months on the implementation of reform to the NDIS (mid-year and end-of-year). Additional formal reports to DRMC outside of the six-monthly reporting may be progressed, if required, at the discretion of the DRMC Chair. This may also include out of session papers through the DRMC Chair as required.

The NDIS RAC Co-Chairs will attend DRMC meetings at the invitation of the DRMC Chair for agenda items where NDIS RAC advice or reports are being provided or items that are substantially relevant to the role of the NDIS RAC. They may not attend for agenda items that are not relevant to the role of the NDIS RAC.

Status of Terms of Reference and amendments

These Terms of Reference govern the way in which the NDIS RAC will operate and will be approved by DRMC. Once approved, the Terms of Reference are binding on the Co-Chairs and members.

The Terms of Reference for the NDIS RAC will be reviewed by DRMC annually or as required. Amendments to the Terms of Reference can be proposed by the NDIS RAC and can be included for DRMC consideration in the NDIS RAC's six monthly reports to DRMC. Final approval is required of the Commonwealth and a majority of Disability Ministers for any amendments.

Termination of membership

The Commonwealth Minister for the NDIS may terminate members for reasons including the member is found to be neglecting their duties or acting in a manner conflicting with their roles, responsibilities and obligations as covered in these Terms of Reference, or acting in an inappropriate manner.

The Minister for NDIS may also take advice from Disability Ministers and NDIS RAC Co-Chairs in respect of a proposed termination.

If a proposed termination relates to a state and territory-selected member, the NDIS Minister will consult with the relevant Disability Minister prior to making any decision.

Resignation

NDIS RAC members are asked to provide two months' notice should they choose to resign from the NDIS RAC. This will allow sufficient time to seek a replacement member in line with the membership section of these Terms of Reference.

Written resignations should be made to the Co-Chairs and copied to the NDIS RAC Secretariat. A resignation of a Co-Chair should be made to the Minister for the NDIS and copied to the NDIS RAC Secretariat.

Meetings

The NDIS RAC will meet monthly and can be held virtually. Urgent matters may be agreed out of session. The NDIS RAC Co-Chairs are responsible for ensuring appropriate representation at relevant meetings and management of the demands on NDIS RAC members' time.

The primary platform for NDIS RAC meetings will be via Microsoft Teams.

The NDIS RAC Co-Chairs may attend the DSOG meeting to provide advice and updates on the work of the NDIS RAC as requested by the DSOG Co-Chairs. The NDIS RAC may offer a sounding board and advice to DSOG, if and as needed.

The Chairs may also attend the DRCO Forum and take feedback from DROs/DRCOs, with other meetings to be agreed by the NDIS RAC Co-Chairs.

Conflicts of interest

Members must declare any actual or perceived conflicts of interest which could impact their ability to perform their duties. Members will be asked to declare any conflicts of interest upon commencement of their term and should provide any updates to the NDIS RAC Secretariat for the visibility of Co-Chairs as changes arise.

Confidentiality and privacy

As a part of duties, members may have access to confidential and private information. This information can only be used for approved purposes. Members will be asked to sign a deed of confidentiality.

Members can discuss the reform implementation outside of NDIS RAC members in order to fulfill the duties outlined in the Terms of Reference, as well as to properly listen and learn what the views and concerns of the disability community are.

However, information must be treated confidentially and appropriate due diligence be given in the provision or circulation of confidential information.

Additional background context (NDIS Review)

Recommendation 24: Establish appropriate architecture to implement reforms

24.1 The Disability Reform Ministerial Council should agree architecture to support implementation and delivery of the NDIS reform agenda

The Advisory Committee should be appointed by the Disability Reform Ministerial Council (DRMC). It should monitor and advise on the initial period of implementation, including monitoring levels of engagement by the implementing agencies with people with disability. It should be made up of representatives from the disability community and sector, as well as government and other external experts with relevant expertise. Appointments should prioritise people with disability, families and carers. It should have an independent chair and report to DRMC. The Advisory Committee should exist for a limited period of time until the Disability Outcomes Council (DOC) is established. At this point, it should transition into the DOC (see Action 20.5). Secretariat support should be provided by the Department of Social Services (DSS). The Advisory Committee's scope should not interfere with the lines of authority of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (NDIS Commission) or DSS; but rather should work in partnership with agencies to ensure successful implementation of reforms.

24.2 The new NDIS Review Implementation Advisory Committee should report to the Disability Reform Ministerial Council every six months or as needed.

During the limited period for which the Advisory Committee exists, it should report regularly to the Disability Reform Ministerial Council on implementation progress and risks, including the approach to inclusion of and accountability to people with disability. This should be based on updates from the NDIS Review Implementation Working Group and the NDIS Experience Design Office.*

*Note the NDIS Review Implementation Working Group and the NDIS Experience Design Office are other parts of the governance architecture recommended in Action 24.1.

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NDIS Reform Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Friday 22 August 2025

11:00am – 3:00pm AEST

9:00am – 1:00pm ASWT

10:30am – 2:30pm ACST

Time	Duration	Item	Lead	Material
11:00am – 11:40am AEST	40min	1. Welcome and Acknowledgment, Minister McAllister presentation and discussion, short member introductions	Co-chairs	Verbal
Break (10min)				
11:40am – 11:50am AEST				
11:50am – 12:10pm AEST	20min	2. Member introductions	Co-chairs	Verbal
12:10pm – 12:30pm AEST	20min	3. NDIS Reforms overview	Sarah Hawke	Paper and presentation
Break (30min)				
12:30pm – 1:00pm AEST				
1:00pm – 2:00pm AEST	60min	4. NDIS RAC Priorities and Work Plan	Co-chairs	Paper
Break (10min)				
2:00pm – 2:10pm AEST				
2:10pm – 2:35pm AEST	25min	5. Ways of Working	Co-chairs	Paper
2:35pm – 2:50pm AEST	15min	6. Housekeeping and Onboarding	Co-chairs	Verbal
2:50pm – 3:00pm AEST	10min	7. Other business	Co-chairs	Verbal

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3:00pm AEST		8. Close and next meeting	Co-chairs	Verbal
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NDIS Reform Advisory Committee

Meeting Summary – Friday 22 August 2025

The NDIS Reform Advisory Committee held its inaugural meeting on 22 August 2025 to provide strategic advice on the implementation of reforms to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). The Committee brings together people with disability, advocates, and experts to ensure reforms are informed by lived experience and community insight.

The Committee welcomed Senator the Honourable Jenny McAllister, Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, who attended and addressed the meeting.

The Committee reviewed the draft work plan and discussed key priorities for the remainder of 2025. These include NDIS Rules and Legislation, safeguarding, market reform and strategic alignment with broader reforms. Following agreement from members, the work plan will be submitted to the Disability Reform Ministerial Council for Disability Ministers endorsement.

Members also discussed foundational supports and the Thriving Kids initiative. There was an emphasis on the importance of culturally responsive and place-based solutions and clear messaging to families. The Committee agreed to maintain ongoing engagement on this topic.

Issues around eligibility reassessments and access delays, particularly for children, were discussed. Members shared feedback from their jurisdictions and emphasised the need for timely and transparent processes.

The Committee also discussed therapy pricing and service quality, including the impact of non-face-to-face charges. Members proposed further exploration of quality standards and alternative commissioning models.

The Committee will continue to provide strategic advice to support reforms that are inclusive, transparent, and responsive to the lived experience of people with disability.

NDIS Reform Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Friday 19 September 2025

10:30am – 3:30pm (AEST)

MS Teams

Time	Duration	Item	Lead	Material
10:30am	20min	1. Open meeting a. Welcome b. Acknowledgement of Country c. Previous actions d. Conflicts of interest	Co-chairs	Verbal
10:50am	30min	2. Independent Advisory Council to the NDIS Principal Member, Leah van Poppel	Co-chairs	Presentation and paper Verbal
11:20am Break (20min)				
11:40am	40min	3. NDIS Rules for New Framework Planning	Sarah Hawke (DHDA) Clair Wheeler (NDIA)	Presentation and paper
12:20pm	50min	4. Jurisdictional insights related to New Framework Planning	Co-chairs	Verbal
1:10pm Break (35min)				
1:45pm	60min	5. Other NDIS Rules and Legislation a. Notices of Impairment b. Bill 2 legislation changes – NDIA measures only	Sarah Hawke (DHDA)	Presentation and 2x papers
2:45pm Break (15min)				
3:00pm	30min	6. Other Business and close a. Next Meeting 31 October 2025 i. Safeguarding and Regulation ii. Alternative Commissioning	Co-chairs	Verbal



NDIS Reform Advisory Committee

Meeting Summary – Friday 19 September 2025

The NDIS Reform Advisory Committee (the Committee) met on 19 September 2025 to provide expertise from the disability community about key elements of the NDIS reform agenda.

The Committee welcomed Leah van Poppel, Principal Member of the Independent Advisory Council to the NDIS (the IAC), who outlined the IAC's priorities and opportunities for collaboration. Members discussed ways to align work plans and share expertise to strengthen community advice to government.

The Committee also received an update on the development of NDIS rules and the policy direction for New Framework Planning, which will commence from July 2026. Members considered feedback from early consultations, including the qualifications and experience of assessors, the need for clear communication and cultural safety, and provided additional comments.

The Committee discussed the role of Notices of Impairment introduced as part of the 2024 legislative changes to the NDIS Act. Members raised questions about how the 'Notices' will be implemented, seeking advice about whether and how 'Notices' will be used in New Framework Planning. The Committee agreed to monitor the role of Notices of Impairment and impairment categories closely as new planning arrangements are developed and put in place over several years from next July.

The meeting considered new policy measures for additional NDIS legislative reform, including electronic claiming, plan indexation and 'rollovers', record-keeping requirements and processes for leaving the NDIS. Members supported clear guidance, practical tools and training on record-keeping. The Committee also recommended longer timeframes and significantly stronger safeguards for people with disability exiting the scheme.

The meeting concluded with discussion on the potential to improve consultation processes, with members calling for longer lead times, clearer communication, more diverse and varied ways for people to participate, and stronger feedback loops.

The next meeting will include briefings on quality, safeguarding and further regulatory reforms.

NDIS Reform Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Friday 31 October 2025

10:00am – 3:00pm (AEDT)

MS Teams

Time	Duration	Item	Lead	Material
10:00am	15min	1. Open meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Welcome b. Acknowledgement of Country c. Previous actions d. Conflicts of interest 	Co-chairs	Verbal
10:15am	45min	2. NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commissioner, Louise Glanville and NDIS Quality and Safeguards Associate Commissioner, Natalie Wade	Louise Glanville Natalie Wade	Presentation and paper
11:00am	20min	3. Jurisdictional insights - Safeguarding	Co-chairs	Verbal
11:20am Break (15min)				
11:35am	40min	4. Support Needs Assessment Tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Jurisdictional feedback on announcement of tool b. Update from Katharine Annear on past co-design and I-CAN development process 	Co-chairs	Presentation and paper
12:15pm	45min	5. Secretary Blair Comley	Co-chairs	Verbal
1:00pm Break (30min)				
1:30pm	45min	6. Thriving Kids Co-Chair, Professor Frank Oberklaid AM	Co-chairs	Verbal
2:15pm Break (10min)				
2:25pm	15min	7. Jurisdictional insights (general) and co-chair report	Co-chairs	Verbal
2:40pm	20min	8. Other Business and close <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Upcoming engagement webinars b. Revised final workplan, DRMC meeting c. 2026 meeting frequency d. Next Meeting 21 November 2025 	Co-chairs	Verbal



NDIS Reform Advisory Committee

Meeting Summary – Friday 31 October 2025

The NDIS Reform Advisory Committee met on Friday, 31 October 2025 to continue to provide further feedback on key elements of the Australian Governments implementation of the NDIS reform agenda.

The Committee welcomed Louise Glanville, NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commissioner, and Natalie Wade, Associate Commissioner. They provided updates on safeguarding initiatives, compliance measures, and emerging regulatory priorities. This was followed by a discussion on current work into safeguarding, including the need for complaints mechanisms to work for people with complex support needs, who live in regional, rural and remote areas and for the Commission to be proactive as well as reactive. The Commission discussed their work to better communicate with people with disability and families about complaints progress and outcomes.

The Committee discussed the Support Needs Assessment Tool following the announcement of the outcome of a procurement process on 25 September 2025. South Australian Representative, Katharine Annear, provided an update on the co-design process and twenty-year development history of the I-CAN tool and jurisdictional feedback was sought on the announcement, and on the tool itself. Committee members provided additional questions about how the assessment will be based on human rights, workforce requirements and qualifications, how the assessment will impact disadvantaged and marginalised groups of people with disability. Members raised specifics about how the assessment process will work for different people in different circumstances.

We welcomed Blair Comley, Secretary of the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, who outlined strategic priorities and engaged the Committee on reform objectives, the role of the Department in market stewardship and the work on the care economy. Mr Comley discussed the importance of including lived experience in the Department's consideration of disability related matters. The Committee raised questions about how the new Department is integrating disability expertise, how wider disability reforms are impacting the specifics of NDIS reform and why building upon existing knowledge is essential in all aspects of reform.

The Committee discussed the Thriving Kids initiative with Professor Frank Oberklaid AM and Deputy Secretary Liz Develin. Professor Oberklaid co-chairs the advisory group established by Minister Butler. The Advisory Group has been focussing on potential identification, assessment and referral points for children and families as well as the universal and targeted supports that could be delivered through Thriving Kids. The session explored how Thriving Kids may align with NDIS reforms and broader child wellbeing strategies. The Committee, in particular raised, how the Advisory Group was working with the NDIS Children's Expert Advisory Group, the National Autism Strategy and the National Best Practice Framework for Early Childhood Intervention. Members also discussed how Thriving Kids would operate in regional, remote and rural areas, and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families.

Members emphasised the importance of the Advisory Group including the expertise of people with disability and their families.

Later, the Co-Chairs and members presented general jurisdictional insights and delivered their report summarizing progress and next steps. Members reported significant distress in their states and territories among the disability community about the continuing lack of clarity and certainty about the various reforms. Significant cuts to NDIS plans were reported by RAC members across the country, as well as underutilisation of plans was increasing isolation and exclusion. Members reported the importance of providing more information about foundational supports and Thriving Kids, and the urgent need for a joined-up approach to reform for areas with the least number of services and support.

The meeting concluded with other business, including upcoming engagement webinars, the revised final workplan from the DRMC meeting, planning for the 2026 meeting cycle, and confirmation of the next meeting date on 21 November 2025.

The next meeting will include briefings on new framework planning and more detailed work on support needs assessment processes.

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NDIS Reform Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Friday 21 November 2025

11:00am – 4:00pm (AEDT)

MS Teams

Time	Duration	Item	Lead	Material
11:00am – 11:15am	15min	1. Open meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Welcome b. Acknowledgement of Country c. Previous actions d. Conflicts of interest 	Co-chairs	Verbal
11:15am -12:15pm	60min	2. NDIA presentation / discussion on NFP, particularly SNA rules	NDIA	Presentation and paper
12:15pm – 12:45pm Lunch (30 min)				
12:45pm – 1:00pm	15min	3. Breakout room set up	Co-chairs	Paper
1:00pm – 2:00pm	60min	4. Breakout rooms to discuss details of NFP, particularly SNA rules	Co-chairs	Guiding questions / paper
2:00pm - 2:15pm Break (15 min)				
2:15pm – 3:00pm	45min	5. Whole group discussion on advice to give Disability Ministers / NDIS Minister on NFP	Co-chairs	Verbal
3:00pm – 3:15pm Break (15 min)				
3:15pm – 3:40pm	25min	6. Jurisdictional insights (general) and co-chair report, including DRMC meeting	Co-chairs	Verbal
3:40pm – 4:00pm	20min	7. Other Business and close <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Upcoming engagement webinars b. Input into workplan c. 2026 meeting frequency d. Next Meeting date and summer engagement e. Other business 	Co-chairs	Paper

Disability Reform Ministerial Council

Friday 6 June 2025
8:30am – 11:30 (ACST)
Commonwealth Department of Health offices, Adelaide
Level 9, 11-29 Waymouth St, Adelaide, SA

NO	TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
<u>Items proposed for discussion</u>			
1.	8:30am	Welcome to Country, Chair welcome, agenda and previous actions – <i>for endorsement</i>	Minister McAllister
2.	8:55am	Priority Reforms – <i>for discussion</i>	Minister Butler
3.	9:20am	NDIS Pricing Reform – <i>for noting</i>	Minister McAllister
4.	9:45am	NDIS Evidence Advisory Committee Annual Work Plan – <i>for decision</i>	Minister McAllister
MORNING TEA – 10:05 – 10:25am			
5.	10:25am	NDIS Reform Advisory Committee Membership – <i>for decision</i>	Minister McAllister
6.	10:45am	Disability Royal Commission – <i>for discussion</i>	Minister McAllister
	11:15am	<u>Items proposed for noting</u>	
7.		NDIA Evaluation on s.10/s.33	Minister McAllister
8.		Hospital Discharge	Minister McAllister
<u>Conclusion</u>			
9.	11:20am	Communique – <i>for agreement</i>	Minister McAllister

Disability Reform Ministerial Council

9.30am – 1:00pm (AEDT), Friday, 7 November 2025
Level 10, 260 Elizabeth Street, Surry Hills NSW, 2010

NO	TIME	ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
1.	9:30am 5 mins	Welcome to Country – Uncle Allen Madden Welcome, agenda and previous actions	Minister McAllister
Disability Royal Commission			
2.	9:35am 15 mins	First annual report and national monitoring and reporting	Minister McAllister
3.	9:50am 15 mins	Review of Disability Discrimination Act	Attorney General's Department
NDIS Reform			
4.	10:05am 10 mins	NDIS Reform Advisory Committee – <i>update</i>	El Gibbs and Dougie Herd
5.	10:15am 20 mins	Annual Financial Sustainability update and forecast savings for section 10 and section 33	Minister McAllister / Scheme Actuary
6.	10:35am 20 mins	NDIS Rules	Minister McAllister
7.	10:55am 10 mins	Hospital Discharge	Minister McAllister
Foundational Supports			
8.	11:05pm 40 mins	Thriving Kids update	Minister Butler
MORNING TEA 11:45am – 12:00pm			
NDIS Markets, Quality and Safeguards			
9.	12:00pm 15 mins	Specialist Disability Accommodation Ageing Stock	Minister Washington
10.	12:15pm 15 mins	NDIS Provider Viability	Minister Camm
11.	12:30pm 15 mins	NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission – <i>update on enforcement actions</i>	Louise Glanville
12.	12:45pm 10 mins	Communique	Minister McAllister
Item below the line			
13.		Independent Evaluation of Australia's Disability Strategy	Minister McAllister
CLOSE 1:00pm			