

81%

of actions
in the
**National Autism Strategy
First Action Plan
2025–26** commenced.

National Autism Strategy Reference Group:

- Autistic and autism community members
- Autistic professionals/researchers
- Government representatives.



Organisations contracted to deliver on actions were required to partner with Autistic-led and/or autism focused organisations to ensure that **lived experience** remains central to implementation.



7 policy/program reviews:

- assessment and diagnosis
- community awareness
- employment
- evidence and evaluation
- peer support
- research
- service provider training.

Continued to **listen and engage with community** through attendance at:

- 2025 Yellow Ladybugs Conference
- 2025 Disability Representative Organisation's forum
- 2025 Asia Pacific Autism Conference
- 2025 Profound Autism Symposium
- meetings with international governments, Autistic-led and autism organisations.



Continued **community engagement** with

1,037
participations*

across

314
activities.



191 Interviews

105 Focus Groups

7 Yarning Circles

5 Online Surveys

4 Workshops

2 Online Bulletin Boards.

Over **145** organisations engaged:

- Autistic-led Organisations
- Autism and Professional Peak Bodies
- Autism focused Organisations & Disability Sector
- Health, Education & Research Sectors
- Employment, Industry, Regulatory Bodies & Professional Sectors
- Government, Community & Advocacy Groups and Stakeholders.



* 'Participations' mean the number of times individuals have participated noting some may have participated more than once.

