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Securing the NDIS for future generations

Factsheet

NDIS





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The Australian Government Department of Health Disability and Ageing wrote this.

We say **DHDA** for short.

When you see the word **we** it means DHDA.



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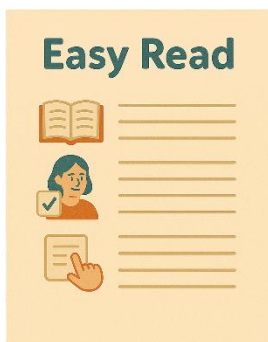
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We have some words in **bold**.

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.



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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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About the NDIS



The NDIS is very important in Australia.

It supports people with

- **Significant**
- **Permanent**

Disability.



People with significant disability need a lot of support.

Their disability can make it hard to

- Do everyday things
- Learn
- Communicate
- Look after themselves.



A permanent disability does **not** go away.

It lasts for the rest of their life.



The government wants to protect the NDIS.

This will mean that it will be able to support people with disability who

- Use it now
- Need it in the future.

Problems with the NDIS



The NDIS costs more than it should.

This makes it hard for the government to keep the NDIS going for people with

- Significant
- Permanent

Disability.



Some of the problems with the NDIS are

- More people are joining than was expected



- People with disability are **not** getting the good support they need



- NDIS plans are costing more money



- The system is **not** working like it should.



The government needs to make changes.

This will mean the NDIS can be around for a long time.

Making changes to the NDIS



The government needs to make changes to the NDIS.



The government will change the NDIS laws.

Laws are **rules** for how we live.

The changes are called the

- **Securing the NDIS for Future Generations Bill.**



Changes to laws are called **amendments**.

They help laws

- Change
- Be better.



The changes will build on the **recommendations** from the

- NDIS Review
- **Disability Royal Commission**

We call it **DRC** for short.

Recommendations are ideas to do things better.



The government is working on the changes to make the NDIS be what it is supposed to be.



More **reforms** will be needed.

Reforms means making changes to make something better.



The government is working on ways to make sure the NDIS supports

- People with disability



- Their families.



This will make sure the NDIS is able to last a long time.



The government will keep working with the disability community to make changes to the NDIS.

Different areas the government will focus on



The government will work on 4 areas of the NDIS to make the changes.

This will help it last for a long time.



1. Returning the NDIS to what it was supposed to do

This will make sure it is easy to know

- Who can get the NDIS
- What supports people can get.



2. Supporting people to be part of their community.

This includes

- **Encouraging** people to take part in group activities
- Making community organisations more **inclusive**.



Encouraging means supporting people to join in.



Inclusive is when everyone

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



3. Having good supports and services



4. Stopping **fraud** and **non compliance**



Fraud is when someone tries to get something they should **not** get.

Like tricking someone to get their NDIS money.



Non compliance is when the rules have not been followed.

This can happen even if it was **not** done on purpose.



We will share more information about these areas soon.

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